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STADIUM SITE TO GET A CLEAN-UP

BY DAVID BANNER

CANNOCK Chase Council is continuing to support a national campaign to get people out and about and cleaning up their community – but help is needed.

The 'Clean for the Queen' campaign was launched by Keep Britain Tidy at the beginning of the year with the aim of cleaning up the country ahead of the Queen's 90th birthday in April.

Now, the council is continuing its commitment by undertaking a clean-up at the former Cannock Stadium site, off Pye Green Road.

The clean-up will take place on Monday, September 26 between 9.30am and midday. An organised litter pick will take place, along with various other street cleansing improvements if required.

George Adamson

Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "I'm delighted the council is supporting this campaign again.

"This area has been identified due to the amount of litter, so I'm hoping this clean-up will help improve the appearance of the site.

"It will be a great opportunity for everyone to get involved and take some pride in the area around the former stadium site.

"I would encourage any local groups, individuals and organisations from across the district to take part."

The council supported the campaign in March by encouraging and supporting those people who wanted to improve their local area and reduce the amount of litter. Successful litter pick walks took place in Hednesford Park.

One such event in the park saw a group of Year 7 and Year 8 students from Staffordshire University Academy get together to play their part in the Clean for The Queen campaign.

Also in March, volunteers from the Friends of Etching Hill and other local residents were out in force collecting litter left at the beauty spot.

The clean-up saw 30 bags filled with the rubbish that was collected as part of the national initiative.

In total, across the UK, more than a million peoplehelped to clean up their neighbourhoods.

Anyone who would like to get involved in the latest clean-up can contact the council's street cleansing team on 01543 456840 or email communications@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

To find out more about the 'Clean for the Queen' campaign visit www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk/home/2365

TRANSPLANT MAN HOPES IT'S THIRD TIME LUCKY

Nathan Black, centre, with his friend Dean Harrison, left, and run organiser Gareth Ley, right

A FATHER-OF-THREE whose life has been turned upside down since being diagnosed with kidney failure is hoping to have a transplant by the end of the year.

Nathan Black, aged 48, from Burntwood, has seen his hopes of having a properly functioning kidney dashed twice in the last three years. In 2014, his mother Adrienne donated her organ but it had to be removed when complications meant it was being starved of blood.

Following that disappointment, his friend Stuart Bentley came to the fore but even though he was a match, a medical condition of his own scuppered the chance of an operation.

Now, Nathan is hoping it is third time lucky after another friend Dean Harrison, from Willenhall, agreed to donate one of his kidneys.

So far, tests have given the green light to a possible transplant by the end of this year, but there are still a few medical examinations to go before it can be confirmed.

Nathan said: "At the moment, my life is like a prison sentence. I'm bound by my dialysis and I can't do what I would like to do physically. For Dean to do what he is potentially about to and give a person their life back is beyond words. It is the most selfless act in humanity. It really is amazing."

Dean, 28, who lives at Howe Crescent and is a traffic manager at Aspray 24 in Willenhall, said: "We were just having a conversation one day and I said 'How about I get tested?'.

"It is not every day you get the chance to save someone's life. So far everything is positive. It is one test at time."

Nathan has seen his life transformed in the last four years. In 2012 he was enjoying a successful career earning £42,000 a year as a logistics manager at Aldridge-based Chicken Joes. But he began having blood clots in his nose, getting pins and needles in his hands and toes, and feeling shivers all over his body.

After he was finally diagnosed with renal failure in March 2013 he was put on dialysis. Now Nathan, father to Channelle, 26, Paige, 22, and Sebastien, 10, attends dialysis three times a week at Samuel Johnson Community Hospital in Lichfield.

He said the British Kidney Patient Association (BKPA) has helped him immensely through the period and now he is holding a fundraiser for them. The fun run will take place at Chasewater on Sunday, offering 5km, 10km and half marathon distances.

FIRST AID

Save a Life experts to pass on skills

PEOPLE in Cannock are being offered the chance to learn the skills needed to be the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

St John Ambulance is returning to Staffordshire with its annual Save a Life September (SALS) first aid drive and will be at the Cannock Bandstand on Saturday from 10am to 2pm. At the event, first aid experts from the charity will demonstrate five easy-to-follow techniques that could potentially save a life.

Full details of all SALS events are available at www.sja.org.uk/savealife

UNIFORM

Police force may get to don burka

STAFFORDSHIRE Police have become the latest force to consider letting officers on the beat wear a burka.

The force declared that to date no staff have made a request to wear the Islamic clothing.

Detective Chief Constable Nick Baker said if any member did ask to where a burka it would have to be considered in line with force policies.

It comes after West Midlands Police's chief constable David Thompson opened the door to the move.

CRIME

Plea over burglaries in the same night

POLICE in Cannock Chase are appealing for information about two burglaries in Wimblebury.

Two properties in Hawthorne Road were broken into between Sunday night and Monday morning. It is not known how the offenders entered the properties but they stole electrical items and cash.

A spokesman for Staffordshire Police said: "The burglaries would have occurred sometime between 11pm Sunday and 6am Monday and anyone with any information is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 54 of September 12."

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Movie filmed on Chase hits cinemas

Actor Paddy Considine

A FILM partially shot in Cannock Chase will be given its debut screening in cinemas from next weekend.

The Girl With All The Gifts, starring Staffordshire-born Paddy Considine, will hit movie screens across the United Kingdom on Friday, September 23.

It is set in a time where most of humanity is wiped out by a fungal infection and centres on Melanie, played by newcomer Sennia Nanua, who is being kept prisoner in an underground bunker.

It is thought the budget for the film was around £4million.

Cast and crew involved with the movie spent three days filming outdoor scenes at Cannock Chase last year for the moment when Melanie is let out in to the world for the first time.

Directed by Colm McCarthy, the movie also stars 69-year-old Oscar-winning actress Glenn Close and Gemma Arterton.

Dystopian

Further scenes were shot at locations in Dudley and Halesowen.

The movie has had financial backing from Creative England's West Midlands Production Fund and has been hailed as the biggest investment the organisation has ever made. Adapted from a novel by MR Carey, the film is set in a dystopian future where most of humanity has been wiped out by a fungal infection.

Producer Camille Gatin said: "It's hugely exciting to combine Mike Carey's truly original script and Colm McCarthy's dynamic yet sensitive style, with such a terrific cast.

"The local knowledge and enthusiasm of Creative England and their staff has been invaluable for setting up the shoot and has made working in the West Midlands a highly efficient and positive experience."

Names of fallen to be honoured on memorial

A PERMANENT memorial to more than 40 men from Chadsmoor who gave their lives during the Second World War will be unveiled this weekend.

The names of servicemen who fell during the war are being remembered on the Chadsmoor War Memorial. It will be unveiled by the Chadsmoor Community Trust on Saturday.

It follows the dedication of the war memorial stone back in April last year. Located on the corner of Burns Street, it has the names of 160 soldiers from the village who died during the First World War.

Major General John Henderson, now chief executive of Staffordshire County Council, will perform the unveiling.

He said: "I'm incredibly honoured to be able to unveil this memorial which records the sacrifice of the brave men of Chadsmoor during the Second World War.

Maj Gen Henderson

"The memorial will now provide a lasting and fitting tribute to them and my thanks and admiration go to those groups involved in the project.

"Staffordshire has a long and proud military heritage, which continues to this day with the Defence Medical Services in Lichfield and the Royal Signals in Stafford, as well as a large number of Reserve units and Cadets.

"We also play host to the National Memorial Arboretum, a focus for remembrance, and we have the distinction of having the only German military cemetery in the UK, alongside the Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery on Cannock Chase."

Staffordshire County Councillor for Chadsmoor and Trust Chairman Derek Davis said: "We are delighted to be able to have Major General John Henderson with us to unveil the second phase of the Chadsmoor War Memorial."

The group will be joined by the Vicar of St Chads and St Aidan's Reverend Jane Nash, Cannock Ex-Servicemen's Male Voice Choir and associated guests for the service which will start at 10.30am.

Lucky escape as car overturns

Midlands Air Ambulance released this picture of the car on Twitter

THIS dramatic picture has been released of a car crash where two elderly people were lucky to escape serious injury.

The casualties, a man and a woman, were both initially trapped after the silver car hit the central reservation on Stafford Road in Cannock and rolled on to its roof.

Midlands Air Ambulance was despatched to the scene around midday last Monday, September 5, and later posted a picture of the crash which showed the front of the car badly damaged and the roof completely crumpled.

The two people, who miraculously only suffered minor injuries after being released from the vehicle, were taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton by ambulance.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said: "Both patients are lucky to have escaped more serious injuries in the crash given the fact the car ended up on its roof."

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service attended, sending a crew from Cannock and another from Penkridge to help release the couple.

Around 12 hours later a crew from Cannock was back out again when a car left the road in Hemlock Way just after midnight. No one was reported to be injured.

A fire spokeswoman said: "A silver saloon left the roadway, we went in to the car park at McDonalds and made the vehicle safe."

UK's trade deficit 'an important concern'

THE boss of Cannock Chase's Chamber of Commerce has called the UK's external position 'an important cause for concern'.

Chris Plant was commenting as UK trade deficit in goods and services was £4.5 billion in July 2016 – a decline of £1.1bn from June 2016.

Exports increased by £0.8bn, and imports decreased by £0.3bn.

Mr Plant said: "July's welcome improvement in the UK's trade position only partly reverses the decline seen in the previous month, leaving the trade deficit nearly double the long-term average. The UK's external position remains an important cause for concern.

"It is still too early to draw firm conclusions on the effects of the EU referendum on overseas trade.

"For now, the UK's near-term trade prospects will be largely determined by how much the benefits of lower sterling for exporters are offset by higher input costs," Mr Plant added.

"Over the long term, the UK's trade position will be driven by how successful the Government is in delivering the best possible terms of trade for the future, both with the EU and with markets further afield.

"However, as the Government begins to renegotiate the UK's global trade position, it is vital that the Autumn Statement is used to improve support for those firms looking to access new markets – and a competitive business environment here at home."

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Beer festival to serve up 35 ales

AT least 35 ales will be featured at a beer festival being staged by Penkridge and District Round Table this weekend.

It takes place in the Peace Memorial Hall, Pinfold Lane tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Breweries supplying beers include Shugborough; Freedom, Abbots Bromley; Lymestone, Stone; Black Country Ales, Lower Gornal; Bathams, Brierley Hill and Beowulf, Chasewater.

Admission on Friday and Saturday from 6pm to 11pm is £6, which includes a festival glass, and £3 on Saturday between noon and 5pm.

Proceeds from the festival will go to local groups and causes supported by Round Table.

For more information visit penkridge.roundtable.co.uk

Quiz night will be in aid of church

A QUIZ night for a Heath Hayes church takes place this weekend.

Bourne Methodist Church Hall hosts the event, in aid of the Hednesford Road church, at 7pm on Saturday. Admission is £5 per table and refreshments will be available. Call 01543 425637 for details.

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HS2 chief is heading for role at Rolls-Royce

THE chief executive of the HS2 rail link is leaving to take a senior role at Rolls-Royce, the firm has announced.

Simon Kirby has a reported salary of £750,000 at HS2, Europe's largest infrastructure project, which will link London with the Midlands and the North. Rolls-Royce said that in his chief operating officer role he will report to its chief executive and the position was created to take responsibility for transforming the engineering giant across the group.

HS2 chairman Sir David Higgins said: "I am delighted for both Simon and Rolls-Royce that he has been appointed to this position.

"Whilst naturally we will miss his experience and leadership, I also recognise that he is joining a truly great, global company in an industry in which he has previously worked."

Mr Kirby said it had been a 'huge honour' to work on the high-speed rail project, adding: "I have absolute confidence in their ability to deliver the project and, in doing so, to help transform the way we do things in this country."

Rolls-Royce chief executive Warren East said: "We are doubling our production of large civil aircraft engines and substantially growing our nuclear division while at the same time driving a transformation programme that will make us a more resilient and cash generative business."

Mr Kirby added: "Rolls-Royce has built strong positions in global markets and has exceptional prospects for profitable growth."

Thief pulls 58in TV set off wall

A THIEF ripped a 58in flat screen television off a wall and smashed up gaming machines at a business in Cheslyn Hay.

CCTV captured a man enter the business in Low Street at around 2.35am last Thursday

He fled on foot, carrying the Panasonic TV set, towards a housing estate. He was wearing a hoodie and gloves.

A Staffordshire Police spokersman said: "If you have any information which could assist police with their enquiries, please call 101, quoting incident number 62 of 8 September.

"Please remain vigilant and review security measures at your premises. Please report any suspicious activity to the police immediately."

Rambling group marks 20th year

CHASE Ramblers step out on a 20th anniversary eight-mile walk from Mildford on Sunday. It will include part of the inaugural walk. Departure time is 9am from Hednesford railway station car park, Anglesey Street.

Watchman top dog at Westminster

Staffordshire MPs with Watchman V

SGT Watchman V, Mascot of the Staffordshire Regiment, has won the public vote in the bid to be crowned Westminster Dog of the Year.

The ceremony was held at Victoria Tower Gardens, next to Parliament, last Thursday.

Watchman competed with other politicians and their pooches to battle for the coveted title of 'Westminster Dog of the Year 2016'.

He was entered into the competition by Staffordshire MPs Amanda Milling (Cannock Chase), Andrew Griffiths (Burton), Gavin Williamson (South Staffs) Michael Fabricant (Lichfield), Christopher Pincher (Tamworth) and Jeremy Lefroy (Stafford).

Organised jointly by the Kennel Club and Dogs Trust, the competition offers the unique chance for the MPs to show off Sgt Watchman V, a mascot to the people of Staffordshire and the Black Country.

Ms Milling said: "Watchman did a fantastic job and did the county proud. Winning the public vote was no small task. It is a testament to his importance to the people of Staffordshire and the Black Country, including veterans of the Staffordshire Regiment and 3 Mercian. He has a connection to Cannock Chase as his family line is from Cannock."

Watchman received a special trophy and rosette. The winners of the judges panel were: Kennedy and Clinton – Jonathan Reynolds MP; Milo – Rebecca Harris MP and Fiona – Liz Savil MP.

Watchman's Handler, Greg Hedges, said: "The competition has done important work to raise the profile of many of the issues facing Watchman's four legged friends."

Tesco names branches losing opening hours

TESCO is cutting opening hours at its 24-hour stores in Rugeley and Hednesford as part of a wider shake-up that will see shifts changed.

Tesco said staff affected by the changes will be able to take part in a 45-day consultation.

The stores at the Victoria Shopping Park in Hednesford, in Power Station Road, Rugeley, are among 30 to cease 24-hour trading.

Bosses said alternatives will be offered in other nearby stores if necessary.

A spokesperson for the supermarket chain confirmed the move and apologised for any problems the changes would make.

A statement read: "We are making some changes in a number of our stores to help us run them more simply and deliver the best possible service for customers.

"We understand this may be disruptive for some of our colleagues, and where there have been changes to a colleague's role we will be working really hard to ensure they are fully supported."

Tesco changed the opening times at 20 of its 24-hour stores in June.

The stores affected will be closed between midnight and 6am.

Minimum

On Sunday they will be open between 10am and 4pm or 11am and 5pm.

Across the UK, 30 24-hour stores will have their opening hours reduced.

A further 149 stores will have their 'night replenishment operation' moved to 'daytime replenishment', according to the company.

It comes after the supermarket decided to introduce a minimum £5 spend requirement at a branch in Walsall to deter town centre visitors from parking without buying anything.

At the moment, people can park at the Tesco Extra in Littleton Street for two hours for free.

But from Tuesday, October 18, people will have to spend £5 and obtain a voucher which they will then have to validate at a parking machine in order to leave without being fined, although it will not apply to anyone staying for less than half an hour.

Automatic Number Plate Recognition technology will be used to catch anyone looking to park without making a purchase.

The move is 'designed to protect those growing increasingly frustrated by the misuse of spaces by motorists who aren't using the store'.

Ex-Smiths guitarist Johnny Marr has his picture taken at the M6 Toll services at Norton Canes with fan Ashley Nixon, who works there at Costa Coffee

Marr is now a rock 'n' Toll star

IT'S not every day you spot a music legend at a motorway service station.

Johnny Marr, founding member of The Smiths, stopped by at the M6 Toll services in Norton Canes after playing a show with Noel Gallagher and Paul Weller in Brixton.

Ashley Nixon, from Cannock, works in Costa Coffee at the services and was starstruck when the musician walked in.

Marr, sporting sunglasses and his signature jet black hair, even gave Ashley one of his guitar plectrums.

On Wednesday last week, he had joined Noel Gallagher and Paul Weller on stage at the Brixton O2 Academy.

Marr joined the show seven songs in, to play guitar on Oasis's 1995 classic Champagne Supernova.

Marr's post-Smiths career saw him join New Order frontman Bernard Sumner in Electronic and play alongside acts including The Pretenders, Modest Mouse and The Cribs before embarking on a solo career.

In 2010, he urged then Prime Minister David Cameron to stop talking about how he liked The Smiths.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Influential wildlife supporter dies, 87

A FOUNDING member of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has died at the age of 87.

Ornithologist Frank Gribble MBE, who was also vice-president of the West Midland Bird Club, died after a short illness.

Julian Woolford, chief executive of the trust, said: "He was someone I met early on when I became the trust's chief executive in 2015, and his passion for nature shone through."

People and organisations who knew or were associated with Frank took to Twitter to pay their respects.

£1.2m boost for training cyclists

SCHOOLCHILDREN in Staffordshire will continue to receive free cycling training after more than £1 million of funding was secured.

Bikeability, the National Standard cycling proficiency scheme, will continue to provide the training for three years. The training looks to prepare children for busy roads and helps to make them safer while cycling.

The £1.2m funding for the next three years has been made available from the Department for Transport.

The county council has trained 68,000 pupils to date.

Police on scent of dog statue

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are appealing for information after a full-size statue of a dog was stolen from a house in Cannock.

The stone statue of a bulldog was taken from the drive of a property in Wolverhampton Road. The incident happened last week between Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon.

Police have asked people to be on guard and make sure their properties are secure. They should call 101 if they have information on the statue.

Choirs join forces to offer Help For Heroes

THREE choirs combine for a concert for Help For Heroes in Cannock next month. The Three Choirs Gala Concert, at 7.30pm on Saturday, October 8, is part of St Stephens Church's 50th anniversary celebrations.

It features Chase Choral Mixed Choir, Cannock Ex-Servicemen's Choir and the church's own Gospel Choir Inspiration. Soloist Sian Forbes will complete the programme.

Entry is by ticket, at £8, on 01543 578827 or 01922 418163.

Valuable bike stolen

A VALUABLE off-road motorbike was stolen from a driveway in broad daylight.

Thieves targeted the green KX 125 dirt bike, worth more than £1,000, parked in Rowley Close, Hednesford last Monday. September 5.

Call Staffordshire Police on 101.

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE swallows are preparing to leave us for Africa, gathering in great clouds to fatten themselves on autumn bugs. It raises a question. What is the collective noun for swallows? The answer is a flight, herd, richness or swoop of swallows. Or my favourite, a gulp of swallows.

THIS week will be remembered for the day the big chimney came down. It stood on the Isle of Grain, 800 feet high. As the chimney was demolished and collapsed into itself, the chimney lining of ash and soot stayed where it was, a column of dust marking where the chimney had been. It was like a ghost-chimney, slowly fading. If anybody can explain the physics behind it, I'd love to hear.

I ASKED why some cyclists insist on using the roads when cycle tracks are provided. A pedaller emails starchily: "If I decide to cycle on the road then that is what I will continue to do, no matter how many cycle paths our government decides to waste money on." He tells me his cycling wife has a helmet camera to record "the inane things people in vehicles do." Why does this not surprise me?

A READER reports buying a box of two chocolate eclairs. A fervent recycler, she consulted the instructions on the pack and discovered: "Carton - card, widely recycled. Tray - plastic, check local recycling. Window - plastic, not currently recycled." So in order to do her civic duty she must cut out the window, check with her local council about the tray and put the box in the recycle bin. And you begin to understand why hundreds of thousands of tons of rubbish go in the wrong bins. Do we really need a little plastic window to see what eclairs look like?

"ECLAIR," incidentally, is the only word in Chambers English Dictionary defined by a joke: "A cake, long in shape but short in duration."

UNLESS you have a heart of pure tungsten, you will cheer the competitors in the Paralympics to the rafters. It is hard enough to hone a perfect body to perfection. To force your imperfect or amputated body to win gold requires dedication beyond belief. And yet the central question which has always dogged these events will not go away. Some athletes and coaches complain that competitors can manipulate the classification procedures to get an unfair advantage. A full investigation is promised after the Rio games. Maybe it will result not merely in a new form of grading but a whole new ethos. At present the Paralympics mimics the Olympics in the pursuit of medals at all costs. Perhaps it's time to create a distinctly different ethos in which what matters is not the winning but the taking part.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Delving into Chase's Great War past

A FREE workshop will delve into Cannock Chase's First World War history next weekend.

It is the final event of the Reaching Out Arms project.

After receiving funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund in 2015, The Friends of Cannock Chase, in partnership with Cannock Chase AONB, received a further £9,500 to deliver the second stage of the project Reaching Out Arms – The Story of WWI on Cannock Chase.

In the final phase, the organisers are running a workshop at Staffordshire Records Office on Saturday, September 24, from 10am to noon.

Trevor Warburton, from the Friends of Cannock Chase, said: "Our Cannock Chase Camps History Workshop will give participants a chance to see original documents from the First World War and to get help on how to begin their own research of the archives.

Insight

"Among our findings are documents that relate to soldiers who trained at Brocton and Rugeley Camp, which give us a fascinating insight into what life was like at this time."

Booking is essential and free spaces will be given on a first come, first served basis.

To book a free place on the Cannock Chase Camps History Workshop, call the Project Organiser on 07984333343.

The First World project team is available to speak to community groups. Anyone interested, email cannockchaseww1@outlook.com

Teenagers locked up for attack on supporter

By Nick Humphreys

FOOTBALL thugs have been locked up for kicking a rival fan unconscious and leaving him for dead after a Wolves game.

Six teenagers appeared in court to be sentenced for the attack – including one who was 13 at the time.

The attack on Watford supporter Nic Cruwys left him in a coma for three weeks.

Mr Cruwys has had to learn to eat, wash and dress himself again following the incident in Littles Lane, Wolverhampton, in March last year after the game against Watford at Molineux.

Judge Simon Wood laid bare the suffering of Mr Cruwys and his family. He said: "He told his wife Jodi that he can't see the point in his being. He may never be the same again.

Joe Wood, 15, of Woodstock Road, Wolverhampton, was sentenced to four years and eight months detention after pleading guilty to causing grievous bodily hard with intent. He was given a football banning order for 10 years.

Order

Joseph Lister, 19, of Palmer Close, Wednesfield, was given 30 months detention for causing grievous bodily harm, and handed a 10-year football banning order.

Connor Pearson, 16, of Ettingshall Road, Wolverhampton, who admitted causing grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to 12 months youth custody and got an eight-year banning order.

Ryan Meer, 19, of Watling Street, Gailey, was given an eight-month sentence suspended for two years for affray, and ordered to carry out 200 hour of unpaid work. He was banned from matches for four years.

Robert Beech, 19, of Springhill Road, Wednesfield, got two months, suspended for a year, for threatening behaviour and banned for three years.

Daniel Lloyd, also 19, of Longfellow Road, Sedgley, will be sentenced at a later date.

Teams home in on treasure trail

The teams from Cameron Homes who are taking part in the Big App-Venture

THREE teams of staff from a Chasetown company have signed up for one of the largest treasure hunts in the West Midlands.

The dozen employees of Cameron Homes will be taking part in The Big App-Venture next month and aim to raise more than £1,000 for charity.

They will be joining teams from throughout the region on October 9 for the annual event, when they will be sent on a secret trail across Birmingham.

Karen Meades, a buyer for Cameron Homes said there would be fierce competition among her colleagues.

"Each team receives an iPad with a special app to enable us to take part in a massive treasure hunt when we search for geo-hotspots, complete challenges and ultimately reveal a mystery location in Birmingham for a secret after party," she said.

"We are a very competitive bunch at Cameron and I know there we are all looking forward to the day and to proving who is the best at following the trail."

The event is in aid of the Make Some Noise charity which changes young lives across the UK. Last year it raised £2 million to help little-known organisations to continue their vital work.

Team registration costs £40 and each participant needs to raise a minimum of £100 per person so Cameron Homes will collect at least £1,320 by their participation. Donations can be made at https://thebigappventure.everydayhero.com/uk/karen

Animation launch to help decide on services

CHASE residents are being asked for their views on the future of council services – and the authority has launched an animation to help them make up their minds.

Public consultation has been launched as the council faces a funding deficit that peaks at £2.15m in 2018/19 and with an ongoing deficit of £1.6m from the following year.

Ahead of the consultation, which begins on September 23, the council has released a short animated video which sets out the challenges ahead.

Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "Like most councils, Cannock Chase is now facing the most difficult financial position for many years. The Central Government grant will cease in the next three years, as part of major changes to the way that local authorities are funded.

"Cannock Chase Council now has to make decisions about how it will achieve a financial balance in the future. We want to do this in an open transparent way and we will listen to all views and opinions as part of the decision making process."

"The Financial Recovery Plan which will be published at the end of September is intended to provide the background information and specific savings options. This, together with the animation launched, will give members of the public enough background information to tell us their views."

The animation is available to view on at http://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/council/financial-information

Robots in battle at leisure centre

THE newly crowned Robot Wars Champions will be fighting it out live in Cannock next month.

Apollo, winners of the revitalised TV series, will take part in Robots Live at Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, on October 15 and 16 as part of a UK tour.

Joining Apollo will be other famous faces from the new and old series, including TR2, Eruption, Gabriel and Behemoth.

They will all be battling to be crowned the Robots Live champion.

Shows are at 6pm on October 15 and noon and 3.30pm on October 16.

Ticket prices are £12 children, £14 adults and £45 for a family of two adults and two children, available online from www.robotslive.co.uk

VIP tickets are also available.

TV celebrity Parsons in show at Garrick

TV and radio personality Nicholas Parsons will be performing at the Lichfield Garrick on October 1.

His show starts at 7.30pm with tickets costing £21.50. They can be booked at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling 01543 412121.

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Exhibition will mark church's 930 years

A CHURCH near Rugeley is celebrating its 930th anniversary this month.

An exhibition at St Leonard's Church at Blithfield will feature local people who have contributed to the history of the parish over the years.

A church is mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086 and visitors will be able to follow the stories of people down the centuries in tales of murder and mayhem, political intrigue, adventure on the high seas and sacrifice.

As a commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme in 1916, there will also be included a tribute to those from the parish who fell in the two world wars.

The Grade 1 listed church will be open from midday until 4.30pm on September 23, 24 and 25. Admission is free.

The event will conclude on Sunday, September 25 with the parish's Sung Evensong Harvest Service at 6.30pm – all are welcome.

Terry Cooper, the event's organiser, said: "This is an opportunity to mark the church's 930th birthday and it will also afford visitors to see our lovely church building, the earliest parts of which date from Norman times, and to see items concerning the church's long association with the Bagot family of Blithfield Hall."

Access to the church and the event is signposted off the B5013 Rugeley-Uttoxeter road.

Further details can be obtained from Terry Cooper by emailing ecooper159@btinternet.com or calling 01889 500377.

Window broken in raid attempt

A WOULD-be burglar tried to force his way in to a Burntwood home using a spade.

When he failed, the youth, aged 18-20, smashed a front bay window panel at the Water Street home, Chase Terrace, at around 11.15pm on September 3. He fled empty-handed.

A witness to the incident, describes the offender as a white and wearing a dark woolly hat.

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said: "If you have any information in relation this incident, please contact Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 869 of September 3.

"Please remind neighbours to remain vigilant and to ensure properties are secure at all times. Please report any suspicious activity to the police."

Drivers delayed by BT duct work

DRIVERS in Cannock and Hednesford have been dealing with delays in Belt Road while BT remove a blockage in a duct.

The work was due to be completed today (Thursday).

Keys handed over at development

Councillors Frank Allen, Carl Bennett and George Adamson with resident Mrs Buckley

RESIDENTS joined Cannock Chase Council and developers Jessup to celebrate the completion of a £2m affordable housing development in Rugeley.

Hillsprings Court comprises 23 properties on a site previously occupied by Hillsprings Health Centre. They have been let by the council for affordable rent and are the first council homes in Rugeley for 25 years.

Council members, senior officers and Jessup representatives took a tour of the site and met new tenants, including a Mr and Mrs Buckley, who said: "We are very happy with the property. After downsizing from a four bed house, the property is ideal for us."

An initial scheme of 14 flats and seven houses was made possible through the Government's Housing Revenue Account Borrowing Programme.

The scheme later became 23 properties after Jessup purchased land at the rear of the former Moderation pub which was not being used by the current convenience store.

Jessup offered the council the opportunity to build two bungalows and successfully received grant funding from the Homes and Communities Agency.

Councillor Frank Allen, portfolio leader for housing said: "We are delighted to have delivered the first new council housing in over 25 years in Rugeley.

"I'm pleased we were able to provide a mix of housing on the site."

Clive Jessup, managing director of Jessup, said: "We are delighted to have delivered this scheme for the council."

Vandals in wrecking spree at cricket club

VANDALS went on the rampage at Burntwood St Matthew's Cricket Club for the second time in a week causing damage put at £1,000.

The club, which has about 60 members including three teams for juniors, has been left with 'a great big hole' in the roof after offenders struck at the site for the fourth time since July over the weekend.

Vandals smashed through the roof, pulled down expensive netting and smashed tiles during the latest attack on the changing rooms, off Nightingale Walk, Burntwood.

Club chairman John Farmer said: "The nets have been wrecked. All the netting has been pulled down and the roof has been smashed through. There is a great big hole. You can see through to the sky.

"We have an ongoing problem. We have had to repair the roof four times since April. We have been getting it done with club members.

"By Friday and Saturday the nets were wrecked and a whole row of tiles were smashed and reported to the police.

"This morning we have discovered they have smashed through the tiles, the roof and ceiling. We don't think they have been in the building."

Damage

The club's senior team won promotion from the Staffordshire Clubs Championship Division 3 at the weekend after a match in Fordhouses, only to discover more damage had been created. Mr Farmer said: "It is not a new building and we have been looking to improve the facilities. It isn't like there is a bar for them to break into, it's just changing rooms.

"We were away at the weekend and gained promotion – and then you see this. It will be hundreds of pounds, maybe over a thousand.

"The netting itself is £200-odd pounds. It is disheartening when you are constantly getting damage and having to spend money which we obviously have to fund ourselves. Normally there are two or three reports of incidents a year but at the moment it's sort of escalated. The police just say they will increase their patrols of the area and that is all really. The lack of witnesses or CCTV seems to mean that they feel they haven't got anything to investigate."

A Staffordshire Police spokesman said officers were called there on Monday and on Sunday after reports of criminal damage at the weekend. That followed another report last Wednesday.

Bus axe leaves elderly stranded

Residents are left waiting for a bus that will no longer use the stop in Norton Canes

ELDERLY people in Norton Canes say they have been left stranded after a bus route through the area was axed.

Arriva stopped the number three service – from Cannock to Walsall – from passing through Jerome Road, Norton Green Lane and Church Road on September 3.

The nearest stop for some people wanting to use the service is over a mile away – but timetables placed at bus stops have not been altered. In response, Arriva said the service is 'no longer commercially viable' as only a small number of people use it.

But Councillor Sheila Harding, who has put together a petition against the move, says pensioners as old as 94 use the service to get to vital appointments and out of their homes.

She said: "The whole thing is disgusting really. It is leaving pensioners stranded. It only takes four minutes to come round the loop. Even a limited service to the area would be better but its been completed stopped."

Rob Cheveaux, Arriva area managing director, said: "It is apparent to us that it is no longer commercially viable for us to continue operating service three as it previously was.

"We are regretful for the hardship and inconvenience that this course of action may cause."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Wrestling school to make Impact

WRESTLING star Al Snow has opened up a training centre for aspiring grapplers in Cannock.

Al Snow's Wrestling Academy is the official training centre for the Challenge TV channel show Impact Wrestling. It already operates in London and has picked out some promising talent.

Training in Cannock has already started and anyone interested in joining should contact Luke Douton, regional manager of Al Snow's Wrestling Academy at info@slamwrestling.co.uk or call 07783 454 915.

Countdown to Camra festival

FINAL preparations are being made for Cannock Chase Camra's third Real Ale and Cider Festival.

The event is being held at Cannock's Prince of Wales Theatre in Church Street from September 22 to 24.

This year's nominated charities are Cardiac Risk In The Young (CRY) and Max's Mission to Move via Just4Children.

Opening hours are 5-11pm on the Thursday and midday-11pm on the Friday and Saturday.

For the latest news on the event go to www.cannockbeerfestival.co.uk

Parents' group in cuppa fundraiser

A YOUNG parents' group is to hold a Macmillian coffee morning on September 30 between midday and 2pm.

Ellie Davison, who runs the Midday Mayhem sessions at the Spark centres in Burntwood, said: "We have a brilliant raffle with lots of local company donations and hope to raise £500.

"This is something that myself and the mums at my group feel passionately about as my mom has recently been diagnosed with Non Hodgkin lymphoma." Call 07784 283625.

Talk is set to explore the history of streets

BRIDGTOWN & District Local History Society's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, at the Bethel Chapel in Union Street, starting at 10am.

Derrick Middleton will be presenting "Memories of East and Park Streets", where industry, religion, and people established a very mixed but close community, from which individuals went on to become well known nationally. Admission is £1 and refreshments are available.

Tunisia is the topic

THE Cannock Group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust hosts an illustrated talk on Tunisia by Colin McShane next week. It takes place on Wednesday, September 21, at 7.30pm in St Luke's Church Centre. Admission is £2 which includes refreshments. All are welcome.

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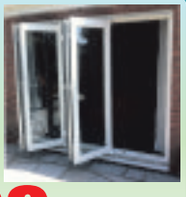

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Shopping from the comfort of home

IT HAS long been my belief that the problem with modern technology is that everything we really need has already been invented, and that most new developments are just variations on an old theme.

The MP3 player, for example, is just an updated gramophone. The iPhone is just a souped-up version of what Alexander Graham Bell came up with in 1876.

So hats off to those folk at Amazon who have solved a problem which nobody thought to tackle before: how to buy toilet paper from the comfort of your own bathroom.

Amazon's Dash service means that for £4.99 you can have a device installed in the little boy's room so that when you run out, all you need to do is press a button.

Then before you know it, an Andrex multi-pack is winging its way from Rugeley.

Actually, 'before you know it' is an exaggeration. If you live in the wrong postcode, delivery can take up to 24 hours. So probably best to keep a bit in reserve, or it could seem like a very long wait.

Some see this as a marvellous technological breakthrough, the first step towards a fully automated household where everything is available at the touch of a button.

Control

Others view it as the thin end of the wedge, another step towards the day when internet giants know all about our shopping habits and have total control of the market.

Me? I just thought 'I hope they wash their hands first'.

Anyway, my suspicion is that after a bit of initial curiosity, Dash will quickly go the same way as the Amstrad emailer and the Sinclair C5.

Customers will soon realise there is more to life than staying at home waiting for the Andrex to arrive.

■■■

I NEVER really got the point of Great British Bake Off. Surely there are better things to do with your evening than watching people you have never met baking cakes on television.

And I certainly can't understand all the confected anger about it being moved from the BBC to Channel 4.

"The BBC has nurtured this programme," said one disgruntled commentator. But that's not really true, is it?

Bake Off is made by a private company, and the BBC paid for the right to screen it.

Now, if Channel 4 is willing to pay more, and relieve the licence-payer of the cost, then that's a good deal all round.

As for those devoted fans worried about their favourite series, here is a simple piece of advice.

Press the button with a number '4' on it, and the programme will appear.

The impish outlook of Sir Terry Wogan

Sir Lenny Henry is among the portraits

David captures smooth 007 Daniel Craig

Joan Collins is every inch the film star

Stars in the frame as artist goes it alone

Celebrity portraits painted by Rugeley artist David Brevitt are on show at Cannock Library. **NATHAN BRIANT** reports

ARTIST David Brevitt is taking his star-studded collection and going it alone for a new exhibition.

The work of the 69-year-old from Rugeley includes portraits of Dudley funnyman Sir Lenny Henry, boxer Floyd Mayweather, film star Joan Collins and the four members of The Rolling Stones, Charlie Watts, Keith Richards, Sir Mick Jagger and Ronnie Wood.

Other paintings include James Bond actor Daniel Craig and comedian and broadcaster Michael Palin.

Mr Brevitt has gone solo for the first time to show off his work, at Cannock Chase Library until September 30, during regular library hours. He has previously featured in other displays in Rugeley and Stafford when fellow artists' work sat alongside his.

Retired

Mr Brevitt started to paint more when he retired as a surveyor six years ago. He said it usually took him a very short time to paint the pictures, typically about two to three days.

He added: "I get fed up if I am working any longer so they need to go down quickly."

Mr Brevitt, of Richardson Way, added: "I developed my ability to paint over many years and now I am retired from work I use the extra time available to improve my technique. I believe my recent paintings are the best I have ever done.

"The paintings in this exhibition are just a sample of my work. I prefer portraits because each one is unique and has to be accurate both in form and colour. I also paint landscapes, animals and still life."

Rugeley artist David Brevitt shows his portrait of the Rolling Stones

A number of the people in the exhibition have recently died. They included pop star Prince, Terry Wogan and Muhammad Ali.

He said he had chosen to paint these celebrities as a tribute, working from photographs and painting their image from the snapshot as a 'memento' to their memory and their influence.

Simple

Mr Brevitt said getting his work display at the Manor Avenue venue for the duration of the month was a simple procedure. "I phoned them up and asked them to do it," he said. "I set them up last Thursday and I have got them here for a whole month. Some come out better than others but they all take the same amount of effort."

Most of the paintings are on sale for £40 but the Rolling Stones' picture is on sale for £80.

For more information on how to get lessons from Mr Brevitt or his exhibition call him on 01889 577150 or email him on hjblb@aol.com

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Colourful way to raise hospice funds

Clean for now – runners start off in bright white clothing

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy

Winners Edwin Malpass, Dominic Bloxham

Moving targets – the runners are covered in powdered paint

Bright colours, mess and smiles galore was the order of the day at one of Staffordshire's vibrant fundraisers.

Scores of runners gathered at Stafford Common to take part in the Katharine House Splatter Dash, which returned for the third year.

Bosses were hoping to raise £50,000 for the hospice with the event, which saw runners start off in bright white clothing before being covered in powdered paint.

Lisa Carson, events fundraiser, said: "It was a fantastic, fun event suitable for all ages and abilities.

"The hospice does have a genuine need to vital raise funds so that we can continue to provide free care to local people, so everyone who took part in this event has made a difference."

Katharine House Hospice provides free care for local people living with a progressive illness and support for their families.

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The public is starved of vital info

WHEN inventors and productive people come up with new ideas that they patent, it is a pity they never see the light of day as companies that might not benefit from such information are allowed to buy them up and sit on them.

This stops progress from being passed on to the public and I find this alarming. Yet no one seems to want to address the matter.

Can't we force major oil companies to surrender all the patents they currently sit on or do we have to be starved of vital information that could help our country and our children to achieve a better future?

It would appear the politicians don't want to upset these big companies. I believe they are too comfortable in their own jobs to rock the boat. Won't someone champion this cause? Think of the advantage we could have if we weren't so reliable on oil or nuclear power.

ROBERT WESTWORTH
Rugeley

Railway line needs to be given some thought

WHAT a sensible letter recently regarding the loss of value of the Stourbridge Junction – Dudley rail line and track-bed if a light rail system blights it for a short distance in Dudley-Dudley Port, or a longer distance from Brierley Hill to Dudley Port or even to Wednesbury.

Years ago, I met with Centro to urge retaining the whole line from Stourbridge Junction to Lichfield.

I was told that even a shorter length Stourbridge Junction-Walsall would cost too much, but the line would be mothballed for future use.

If the whole neglected line from Stourbridge Junction (including the existing line to Brierley Hill) is reinstated to Lichfield City (requiring a road bridge at Coalpool instead of the original level crossing) – this now would be a large amount of finance – but still not as expensive as HS2.

However, consider the advantages: Rail access to Birmingham New Street, Snow Hill, or Moor Street, for 'The Slug' and then HS2 from Stourbridge Junction (and town); ie the south west, Dudley Port (and Dudley), Wednesbury (via Metro), Walsall (and Wolverhampton if the Willenhall/Pleck line is used properly, again), Lichfield City (and TV, WCML).

If the service continues past TV (High Level) to Alrewas (National Memorial Arboretum) then Burton can be accessed where it joins the line/service to-and-from Birmingham – ie to Derby, Leeds, and the north east.

Congested Birmingham, especially New Street, can now be by-passed and less congested if some SW – NE services, including diversions, are used on the re-opened line – but all lines are still accessible for commuters. If heavy-rail is used so that passenger, and freight (mainly night-time), can run between Metro services, then the line has a business case.

This cannot be said for the HS2 proposal which basically bypasses the Midlands (except for a time-delaying spur to Birmingham) unless the intended passengers incur a journey (usually by car) to access only Stafford or Birmingham.

Vanity, vanity, where is the vision?

R J WILCOX
Lichfield

Listen to electorate, Prime Minister urged

LEAVE voters, including UKIP, reacted with frustration when Theresa May at the G20 conference ruled out the UK introducing a points based immigration system, which she dismissed as a 'Silver Bullet'.

The Australian-style system in which migrants would be admitted to the UK based on their qualifications and skills was a major factor in the Leave EU campaign and this action would be a reward for the 52 per cent who voted Leave.

There is already high anxiety regarding her reluctance to trigger Article 50 later rather than now. Is this a total backslide of what the people are asking for when winning the referendum?

The people were clear that a points based immigration system was what was required when we went out and voted. I say: Mrs May, do your job and listen to the voice of the electorate. Any watering down from that will lead to strong anger. Be aware the people have spoken once and will do so again in the next General Election.

JOHN BERNARD
UKIP Cannock Chase

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Fundraising collection

ON behalf of the Burntwood, Cannock & Lichfield branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association I would like to thank the staff for their co-operation and all those who donated to our fundraising collection held at Tesco, Hednesford on September 2. The amount raised was £571.11.

If anyone is interested in helping GDBA fundraising please contact Pat on 01543 683937.

PAT WILLIAMS
Chairman/Collections Secretary

Heading for the demise of NHS as we know it

SIXTEEN Hospital Trusts up and down the country have had to make huge front-line cuts in hospital services over the past year. And the £22bn efficiency savings imposed by the Tories are going to make things much worse.

Since the early 1980s consecutive governments have without consensus, allowed the infiltration of the free market economy into our publicly-owned service – I believe this is a national disgrace.

The introduction of PFIs and agency companies have only promoted private, corporate greed, which will eventually result in the demise of the NHS as we know it.

COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON
Cannock South

Party leader Corbyn continues to be a dead man walking

THE Labour Party membership card states it is a democratic socialist party. Unfortunately, in the final analysis, they are proven to be neither democratic nor socialist.

What sort of party refuses to accept its leader elected by an overwhelming majority only a year ago? Or refuses to allow more than a third of its paid up members the right to vote in another leadership election?

And what sort of party continues a ruthless purge of socialists and trade union leaders until all progressive elements are eliminated?

Jeremy Corbyn continues to a dead man walking, the end of a socialist pipe dream.

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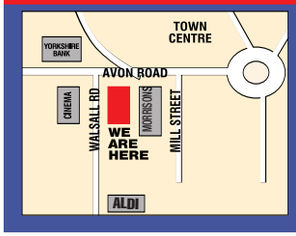

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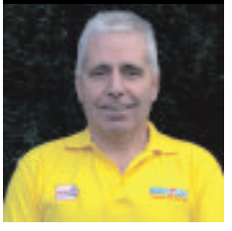

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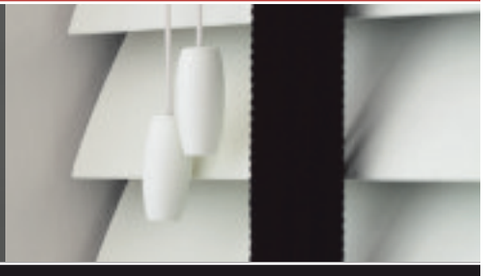

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Anguish over wait for son's inquest

Parents April Keeling and John Meek with a picture of their son Jonnie, who died at Stafford Hospital

A NEW inquest in to the death of a three-year-old boy who died in Stafford – now County Hospital – 'may take years' his father has revealed.

Parents John Meek and April Keeling from Bevan Lee Road, Cannock, said the fight for answers over their son Jonnie's death in August 2014 was a 'never-ending battle'.

In December, Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group urged a ruling of natural causes brought on by pneumonia to be overturned and recommended a new hearing take place.

It followed an independent investigation which found certain aspects of Jonnie's last hours had been overlooked. But a new date has not been set and could actually be years away.

Mr Meek, 42, said: "It is being handled by the CCG solicitors who are building the case to present to the Attorney General who has to formally overturn the original verdict.

"It is not an easy process. To be honest I think it may take years. It feels like a never-ending battle."

Jonnie, who suffered from a rare congenial disability called de Grouchy syndrome, had visited the Weston Road hospital for a routine appointment but died three days later. His parents are adamant he died from a reaction to a new milk feed put into his stomach and that warning signs were missed. At the original inquest in January 2015 assistant coroner for South Staffordshire Margaret Jones ruled the death as natural causes, effectively absolving the hospital of any blame.

But an independent investigation carried out by consultant paediatrician Dr Martin Farrier ruled the 'most plausible' cause of death was a reaction to the milk and called for the verdict to be scrapped.

The CCG backed the call. Chief officer Andrew Donald said: "We have been working with the family to provide them with the answers they seek."

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£1.3m loan helps firm press on with growth

A CANNOCK manufacturer is set to increase its annual turnover by 30 per cent after securing a £1.3million loan from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking.

RSD Pressings specialises in manufacturing a range of car parts which make up the assembly for areas such as the seating, sub-frames, cross car beams, bumpers, and body parts.

Customers include leading vehicle manufacturers such as Aston Martin, JLR, Nissan, Toyota, BMW and Ford.

After reaching full capacity at its unit on Progress Drive, Bridgtown, the firm decided to buy two acres of land on nearby Watling Street, to build a new 33,000 sq ft manufacturing site.

The building will be able to accommodate more machinery and increase the RSD portfolio with the latest press technology. It means the machinery will spend less time out of action, boosting production capabilities.

From left, Mark Meakin, of Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking, RSD Pressings MD Robin Burton, Daniel Burton of RSD, Sara Burton, RSD Pressings financial director and Ian Littleford of Lloyds

Machinery

This means car parts will reach the hands of customers quicker, and the investment is set to boost the business' annual turnover from £4.6million to £6million by the end of 2017.

The purchase and development of the new site and investment in new machinery was supported by a working capital facility from Lloyds Bank, meaning the business could complete the expansion without affecting its monthly cash flow.

Daniel Burton, RSD Pressings operations director, said: "As we have expanded our client base, it became clear we had outgrown our old, smaller site.

"The space was limiting our potential to work with new and current customers, and the land in Cannock has facilitated the start of a period of exciting growth for the business, whilst offering room for further expansion in the future.

"Lloyds Bank has supported the business for more than 30 years, and understood our decision to invest in the land. As we look to become more competitive in a busy marketplace, we know we have the spatial capacity to do so."

Mark Meakin, relationship manager for SME manufacturing at Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking, said: "This year the automotive space has witnessed the highest production rates since the millennium. For RSD Pressings, relocating to a new, larger unit is a natural step towards meeting the opportunities this presents.

"Our team's in-depth understanding of the manufacturing sector has allowed us to help firms like RSD Pressings realise their growth potential. This is part of our wider commitment to small and medium sized firms, and our pledge to increase our net lending by at least £1billion every year until the end of 2017."

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Getting to grips with social media

Cannock WI

CANNOCK Women's Institute enjoyed a social event consisting of a bring and buy and quiz in August.

This was a welcome opportunity for discussing new methods of communication with secretary Jill Gooch who encouraged members to embrace social media. Email addresses and Facebook links were exchanged, and there was a demonstration of the National WI Federation's MOODLE (Modular open-orientated dynamic learning environment) site where members can find WI guides, online courses, craft ideas, cooking demonstrations and campaign information.

Cannock WI has attracted 10 new members this year and were welcomed into the organisation .

The president had organised a short quiz which was won by Janis Lomas and a raffle won by Win, Kath and Dorrie.

To highlight recycling, re-using and re-purposing, the National Federation has organised a sustainable gardening project.

Dorrie Burden of Cannock WI embraced the idea of using a bra as a hanging 'brasket', and filled one with compost and purple violets. Her entry "Brhapsody in Blue" has now been photographed and sent to represent Cannock WI's entry in the NFWI competition.

Cannock WI meets on the second Thursday of the month at St Luke's Church Hall Cannock at 10am.

Contact Helen on 01889 582632 or www.thewi.org.uk/staffordshire

Ladies set out their stall for fundraising

Soroptimists on their market stall in Cannock

Cannock Soroptimists

CANNOCK Soroptimists ran a market stall in Cannock Town Centre last week to raise awareness of and funds for their Federation three-year Meru Women's Garden Project.

Its aim is to educate, enable and empower women in Meru County, Kenya by providing sustainable gardening techniques and tools, enabling women to become pioneers of agricultural sustainability within the community. Girls will also be educated about their rights, empowering them to stand up to damaging cultural practices like female genital mutilation.

Soroptimists had previously enjoyed a very enjoyable morning making lavender bags, bags of pot pourri, as well as items such as gift cards, gift tags and pin cushions. They made chutneys and preserves, had pickled onions and made cakes and biscuits, sold produce from their gardens, like apples, damsons, and a variety of plants as well as the many craft items, which all sold like the proverbial 'hot cakes' and on the day in question raised £191.

Everyone who bought from the stall received a leaflet with information about the project. There was even a visit from Charlie Chase of Cannock Radio.

Cheltenham day out a winner

Hednesford A TG

AT the August Guild meeting, members welcomed Joan Lockley from The West Midlands Hedgehog Rescue.

She gave an interesting talk on her work with hedgehog rescue and the ladies were delighted to meet Fred the hedgehog.

The September meeting will feature a harvest of the sea and a quiz. There was no luncheon club due to the guild going to Cheltenham.

This comprised a two-hour shopping trip then a journey to Cheltenham Racecourse Station with a brief glimpse of the racecourse and then a steam train journey to Toddington.

Most of the ladies visited The Flag and Whistle for refreshments before boarding the coach to Webbs of Wychbold for a brief stop and then home to Hednesford.

In September, the Luncheon Club will meet at the Chase Gate.

The guild meets at 2pm every second Monday at St Peter's Church Hall.

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Ex-football coach recalls day he met legend Pele

HE is regarded by many as the world's greatest ever footballer with three World Cups to his name during a glittering career.

And, this weekend, Brazilian legend Pele will meet fans in Cannock for a Sunday lunchtime talk.

More than 30 years ago, Brian Rossiter, who lives in Huntington, met the iconic player when he was living in London.

Mr Rossiter, now aged 75, was an FA qualified football coach at Stowe Boys Club, based in the capital, where he worked as a trainer for four years. When his time came to move on and work in the Midlands in October, 1983, he was surprised when Pele turned up to present him with a tankard from the club as a thanks for his hard work.

Mr Rossiter, originally from Liverpool, said it was an honour to meet the player. "I got offered a decent job in the Midlands and had to give my notice in to the club," he said.

Brian Rossiter with the tankard presented to him by Pele in 1983

Brazilian legend Pele celebrates a goal n the 1970 World Cup final

Decent

"Unbeknown to me, Pele was in London. I was in the gym, my back was to the door and who walks in? It's Pele!

"He came up and presented me with the tankard. There were TV cameras and everything. It was all organised by the club leader. Pele was such a lovely bloke and a kind generous man.

"He wasn't being big-headed but was saying, 'you probably know a lot about me but I want to know more about you'.

Pele, who is also 75, won the World Cup with Brazil in 1958, 1962 and 1970, and is now a global football ambassador.

Mr Rossiter will not be able to Bar Sport in High Green this weekend because he will be flying back from a trip to Venice but he believes the appearance will be great for the area. "There was a scare on his health a few weeks ago but it's good to hear he's doing better now. I won't be there, but it is fantastic for the area," he said.

Others that are able to make it include Dave Jones, the former Wolves boss who led them into the Premier League for the first time in 2003.

Confirmed

Former England and Aston Villa striker, Stan Collymore, from Cannock, has also confirmed this attendance. Another former Wolves boss, Tommy Docherty, who also managed Villa, has been invited. Brummie radio presenter Paul Burrell will be interviewing the Brazilian on the day. Pele, real name Edson Arantes Do Nascimento, will fly over from his native Brazil for his four-date tour, which starts in Glasgow tomorrow (Friday).

The pricing structure is £299 for a silver package, which includes a four-course meal and seating in the middle of the room. A professional photograph with Pele is included in the price.

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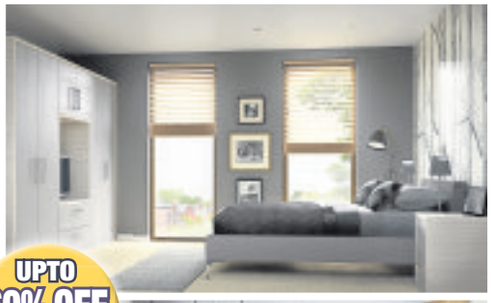

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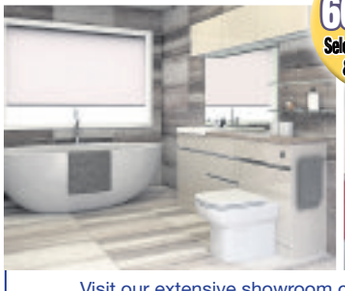

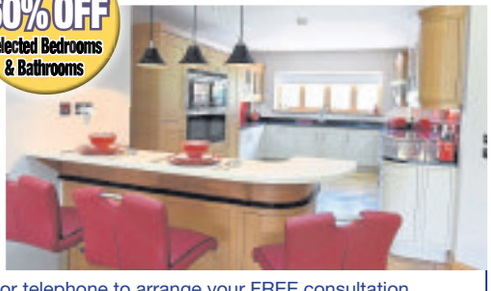

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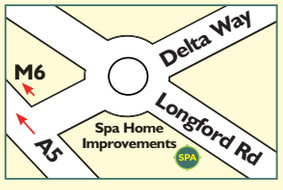

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Future jobs boost as car parts firm on move

THE transfer of production by Cannock automotive firm Gestamp Tallent to a new stamping plant near Wolverhampton is expected to bring new jobs in the long term.

Country manager for Spanish engineering group Gestamp, Ian Middleton, says relocating from Wolverhampton Road to the £56.3 million factory at the Bericote Four Ashes site will be the key to gaining new orders and customers in the automotive market.

Gestamp is making a £70m investment in new equipment and fitting out the state-of-the-art stamping plant and says the move will secure 800 existing jobs.

Plans are for production of car chassis and body parts to start at the 550,000 sq ft Four Ashes site before the end of 2017.

Scale

Mr Middleton said Gestamp was taking a 25-year lease on the new factory, which is being developed by Bericote Properties and funded by Tritax.

"We have been working on this project for a long time," he said.

"If there was a site of this scale or size available in Cannock we would have stayed in the district. We were keen to stay within commutable distance to ensure we could retain our workforce in the area."

The first staff will move to the new plant by the end of 2017 and there will be a phased transfer.

Gestamp bought the former ThyssenKrupp Tallent plant, formerly Tallent Automotive and Albion Pressed Metal, in 2011.

The 52-acre Bericote Four Ashes site has benefited from new access improvements off the A449 by Staffordshire County Council in a project funded through the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire LEP.

An artist's impression of how the new Four Ashes factory will look

Football money-spinner

A SEVEN-a-side football tournament between departments of the Gestamp Tallent car parts factory in Cannock has raised more than £1,200 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

The event was organised by Berry Recruitment, which has an on-site division at the the automotive industry supplier.

The tournament was held in memory of Stephen Sutton from Burntwood who died from cancer in 2014.

Eight teams of mixed Gestamp and Berry Recruitment employees took part in the event at Cannock Cricket and Hockey Club.

Andrea Constable from Berry Recruitment, who organised the tournament, said: "It was a very competitive tournament and everyone got stuck in.

"We were blessed with great weather and because of the cause everyone was keen to help and make it a great occasion."

Logistics won the final 3-2 against Quadrant.

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Millie Bea fund now stands at £37,000

Millie Bea Hughes, of Abbots Bromley

MORE than £37,000 has been raised for a life-changing operation for a two-year-old Staffordshire girl.

It is hoped that Millie Bea Hughes, who lives in Abbots Bromley, and has spastic diplegia cerebral palsy, can one day walk. At the moment the condition means Mille, who has a twin, Evan Ray, has restricted muscle movement and currently relies on a walking frame or being supported to get around.

Millie's parents, Natalie and Chris, want to raise £40,000 for her to undergo selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR), which involves opening up Millie's back to find and then split the rootlets in her spine to relieve the stiffness.

Currently an online charity page for Millie stands at £23,963.56. But Mrs Hughes revealed on the 'Millie Bea's Walking Wish' Facebook page that the actual total stands at £37,866.77 when added to the money in the charity account. She said on Facebook: "I cant believe it! So close to our target now!!!!"

To make a donation visit www.just4children.org/children-helped-2016/millie-beas-walking-wish/

£3m kart complex to boost economy

THE man behind a proposed new go-kart complex in Cannock claims it will be one of the best in the UK and will bring millions of pounds into the economy.

The multi-million pound development, the idea of Dudley-born businessman Roy Johnson, is expected to create at least 20 jobs.

Mr Johnson, who owns and runs Fishley Park Leisure in Pelsall, wants to build a 1,200-metre track on the land north of Wyrley Common and south of the A5 Watling Street in Norton Canes near Cannock.

How the complex will look

Hands-on

He and his architect Ron Oliver are waiting for a decision to be made on the plans.

If approved, the scheme will cost around £3 million and take a couple of years to build, with Mr Johnson pledging to take a hands-on approach.

The land is owned by the Wallace Estate, more commonly known as the Wyrley Estate, with whom Mr Johnson already has a strong working relationship as Fishley's pitch and putt land is rented from them.

Mr Johnson, whose son Roy Jnr is a keen go-karter and once raced against Formula One ace Max Verstappen and met Lewis Hamilton, said a single event could bring in some £200,000 in one weekend.

"It will be a premier facility, aiming to be one of the best," he said. "If the local council wanted to put a firework display on or a fete, we can accommodate that.

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Landowner probed over rubbish fire

Smoke and flames from the rubbish blaze in Slitting Mill *Picture: @naterogers9*

A FARMER hit with a £25,000 bill for illegally burning rubbish at his property is at the centre of a fresh investigation following a blaze that was tackled by more than 20 firefighters.

The owner of Oak Tree Farm in Slitting Mill, where the 700-tonne rubbish fire took hold last Monday is 76-year-old Dennis Ward.

Last year he was fined £13,860 at Cannock Magistrates Court for burning rubbish including asbestos sheets and a dead pig on June 2, 2014. He was also made to pay £3,360 in court costs and a £120 victim surcharge added to a £7,955 he still owed in fines from being convicted of similar offences in 2011.

In the wake of the latest blaze, authorities have confirmed Mr Ward is now at the centre of a new probe.

In a statement, Cannock Chase Council said: "The farm's owner has previously been successfully prosecuted by Cannock Chase Council and was heavily fined for waste-related offences.

"However, on this occasion the Environment Agency and Staffordshire County Council's planning department are the enforcing authorities as they are already investigating the activities of both the landowner and the operator of the wood waste business at the site. A full investigation into the circumstances of this incident is anticipated."

Mr Ward declined to comment.

Childcare offer available

HUNDREDS of parents across Staffordshire are now benefiting from a 30 hours' free childcare scheme.

The county council has 415 places of 30 hours' free childcare for three and four-year-olds to allocate following a successful bid by the authority to pilot the scheme.

The offer will be rolled out nationally next September. The county council approached some of the county's largest employers to work together on the trial, including Briggs Equipment at Cannock and all of the county's Tesco superstores and warehouses. Councillor Ben Adams, county council cabinet member for learning and skills, said: Ninety-two per cent of pre-school places in Staffordshire are rated 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted, so these hours of extra childcare are a fantastic benefit to the children and their parents and helps businesses retain and recruit staff.

"Thanks to our success in attracting the trial a year before it's unveiled in the rest of the country, this initiative will make a real difference to hundreds of families – it will help them find extra work, or if they already work full time it will put money in their pockets."

More details about the scheme are available at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/30hour

The gender gap shows as girls lead the way in school tests

BOYS' results remain behind girls' at the end of their time at primary school, according to new figures.

Key Stage 2 assessments for each local authority in Staffordshire and the Black Country show that girls outperformed boys in achieving the expected standard by the time they were 11. More girls than boys exceeded expectations.

Staffordshire was the second best performing of the five boroughs, with 51 per cent of pupils achieving the expected ratings in reading, writing and maths. Some 55 per cent of girls achieved the level, with 46 per cent of boys attaining the standards.

Pupils tested in Wolverhampton showed the best performance, with 52 per cent of children there achieving the expected standards, Department for Education figures taken from results in July showed, with 48 per cent of boys achieving the level and 56 per cent of girls doing so.

This year the first results from the 'new more challenging national curriculum', which was introduced in 2014, were published, a move away from traditional tests.

Under the new conditions results are no longer reported as levels but every pupil receives a scaled score and an assessment from their teacher. Less than half of pupils achieved the expected standards in three areas. In Sandwell, 49 per cent of pupils did, in Dudley that figure was 48 per cent and in Walsall it was 46 per cent.

Still there was a marked difference in genders. Only 42 per cent of boys attained the expected standards in Walsall, 43 per cent in Dudley and 47 per cent in Sandwell.

But girls' performance was better with half doing so in Walsall, 54 per cent in Dudley and 52 per cent in Sandwell.

Across the country, 57 per cent of girls achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths but only half of boys did.

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They wowed residents with their marching band routine as they rehearsed for the contest, held as part of the European Music Games, at Hednesford Town FC's Keys Park ground on September 4.

Drum Corps United Kingdom (DCUK), part of Marching & Performing Arts UK, is a charitable youth based organisation which seeks to promote and support its member Drum and Bugle Corps within the UK.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, Cannock Chase culture and sport portfolio holder, said: "This is the first time we have seen a band of this sort in the park but I'm glad that we were able to facilitate the Kidsgrove Corps and it's easy to see why they were so highly placed in the competition."

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Overseas investment boosts jobs in county

INTERNATIONAL investment into Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent has created more than 1,000 jobs in the past year, figures show.

Figures for 2015/16, released by the Department for International Trade, reveal that in the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Local Enterprise Partnership area there were 18 successful foreign direct investment (FDI) projects which created 1,094 jobs.

The figures show the LEP is continuing to build on its strong track record of success in attracting inward investment. In the previous financial year there were 17 foreign investment projects, creating 889 jobs and safeguarding a further 400 existing positions.

Proof

Analysts say the Midlands as a whole is performing strongly as the region with the most foreign investment outside London.

LEP chairman David Frost CBE said the figures were proof of the attractiveness of Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire as a location for businesses to grow and thrive.

"This is a great part of the country to do business, in a central location with excellent transport links and an

By Tom Oakley

enthusiastic, skilled workforce," he said.

"This is also about building long-term relationships so that businesses established in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire remain here and continue to grow, with the help of our comprehensive packages of advice and assistance."

Some 56 per cent of the international investment was in expanding existing business operations based in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire, with 22 per cent both new investments and mergers and acquisitions.

Expansion by investors has helped with the FDI success in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire, demonstrating the commitment made to the area by the likes of Jaguar Land Rover in South Staffordshire and Maier in Burntwood.

Jane takes lead in dog walk fundraiser

Teenage Cancer Trust ambassador Jane Sutton, right, with Jane Adams, from Oscar Pet Foods Lichfield

CANAL volunteers will play a leading role in a fundraising dog walk later this month. To celebrate its fifth birthday, Oscar Pet Foods Lichfield are holding a family-friendly fun walk along the Lichfield Canal Heritage Towpath Trail on Sunday September 25 at 3pm.

By donating just £5 dog owners can help raise funds for the Lichfield and Hatherton Canals Restoration Trust, Teenage Cancer Trust and Staffordshire Search and Rescue Dog Team.

Teenage Cancer Trust ambassador Jane Sutton, from Burntwood, mother of Stephen Sutton, who is in training for her Kilimanjaro expedition in October, will join members of each of the charities who will be letting their paws do the walking.

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Church window to see the light of day at last

PARISHIONERS are invited to see the installation of a new stained glass window at a Huntington church today (Thursday).

Churchgoers have been raising money over the last few years to replace the main east window at St Thomas's Church.

The target has now been reached and villagers are welcome to see it being fitted between 11am and 4pm. Tea and coffee will be served.

A church spokesman said: "The window embraces the gospel but also the mining heritage of the village of Huntington and the local Cannock Chase countryside."

In September 2013 a mining weekend was held in the church to mark the occasion of 20 years after the closure of Littleton Colliery, with a special service held on December 10, 2013 which marked the exact date when 20 years previously the last piece of coal was brought to the surface and the pit closed.

At the mining weekend it was decided it would be a fitting tribute to have a stained glass window in the church to commemorate the mining history and heritage of Huntington.

Fundraising started and it was hoped it would be installed in 12 to 18 months. This has taken longer than planned with the first design being turned down by the Diocese, but the second design was approved, and also building work being required on the gable walls and roof before the window could be installed.

The design of the church window

There are three parts to the window – the middle window depicts Jesus holding the miners lamp, showing that he is the light of the world, another window features a miner at work and the pit, and the third shows Cannock Chase and the wildlife found there.

It also has the Huntington Coat of Arms and the coat of arms of Lord Hatherton who originally built the church in 1872 when it was used as a mission church and day school until a separate school was built in 1898.

The window has been designed and made by Deborah Lowe who will be at the fitting today.

Welcome

The window has cost about £16,000 with £9,000 coming from donations from local people, businesses, several fundraising events, coffee mornings, bucket collections, a sponsored stroll in conjunction with St Luke's Church, Cannock, T-shirt ales, and many other activities. The remainder of the cost has come from church funds.

Church secretary Debbie Brown said everyone is welcome to visit St Thomas's to watch the installation of the window, which will be attended by the minister, the Rev Alex Mann.

There will be a service of dedication in early 2017 when the Bishop of Wolverhampton Clive Gregory will preside, the date to be confirmed.

St Thomas Church can be found in Dual Way, Huntington. WS12 4PD will lead to the Ashcroft Hollow nursing home next door.

Many unaware of cancer link to obesity

MORE than four out of five people are unaware of the link between obesity and cancer in the West Midlands, according to new figures.

A survey by Cancer Research UK of people in the region found that, as well as general ignorance about obesity and cancer, 79 per cent of those asked did not know obesity was linked specifically to ovarian cancer.

Two thirds did not know there was a link with breast cancer, and 56 per cent did not know pancreatic cancer was linked to obesity. There was better awareness of the link with bowel cancer, with 58 per cent of those surveyed in the West Midlands knowing the association. Also, 54 per cent of people linked obesity with liver cancer.

Jane Redman, Cancer Research UK spokesperson for the region, said: "Eating a healthy balanced diet and becoming more active can help people to keep a healthy weight."

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The fair opens each day at 8.30am with last entry at 3.30pm.

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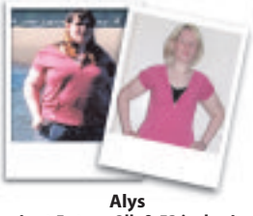

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We serve hot and cold food and beverages including, breakfasts, lunches, hot dinners, snacks etc, and we pride ourselves on achieving a 5 star rating from Cannock Chase Council. If you are on a tight schedule you can phone your order through and pick it up at a time you specify or we also offer a delivery service every day!

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Founded in 2000 by manager Julia Ball, Tonic Day Spa is celebrating 16 years located in Heath Hayes. Julia established Tonic Day Spa with a commitment to bring exclusive spa therapies, high end products and 5 star customer service to your local salon. This commitment continues to this day.

With experienced and well qualified therapists, Tonic Day Spa offers everyday essentials such as waxing, nails including gel manicures, Calgel and acrylic nail extensions. Spray tanning and Hollywood eyelash extensions for that perfect summer look, alongside a vast range of massage and holistic therapies including exclusive therapies such as Hydrotherm, Oriental and Thai Massage. We currently have an amazing offer available for Mum's, now the children are back at school, it's now your time to relax and de-stress with our special 'Tapas' treatment offers. You can choose from either two 25 minute treatments, or one 50 minute treatment for just £35! The treatments to choose from are Hot Stone, Massage, Aromatherapy, Exfoliation, Dermalogica Facial, Reiki and Reflexology.

Tonic recently introduced the Revolutionary RF Protégé facial to the salon. The Protégé uses radio frequency to heat the dermal tissue of the skin stimulating collagen and elastin. 'The results are amazing', says manager Julia, 'Skin tightening is clearly visible, the eyes appear brighter, slackness of skin improves, jowls lift and the skin is brighter. Why not judge for yourself by looking at the website gallery or following the Tonic Day Spa on Facebook.'

We also offer a full range of Dermalogica facials and products, non surgical face-lifts and aesthetics treatments for all your ageing concerns

Gift vouchers are available for all occasions, and if you are pushed for time, we are happy to process them over the phone for you and post them if required. Tonic Day Spa is open from 9.00am - 9.00pm Mondays to Thursdays and 9.00am - 5.00pm Friday and Saturdays. It is recommended you book in advance to avoid disappointed.

Art Hairdressing

We will be celebrating our 18th birthday this November, and we are really proud to of been in the village for so many years. We have recently revamped the salon, to offer clients an amazing yet relaxed atmosphere, and we are all super friendly and welcome customers old and new. Lou, our stylist has recently qualified to now offer Hair Extensions, including Nano, Microloop and Fusion Bond. Please call in or ring to speak to Lou, and she will be happy to help and advise you.

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Autumn Newsletter

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Grants considered in January.

The Council is commencing the annual grant scheme and will consider grants that benefit local groups in our area. Please contact the Clerk or go to our website www.hhwpc.co.uk for an application form.

Save the Date!

Meetings	Location	Coming up
5th October	These meetings	13th November - Remembrance Day
2nd November	will be held at	January - Grants, Budget and Precept
7th December	Heath Hayes	
4th January	Library,	
1st February	commencing at	
1st March	7.30pm	

Remembrance Day

The Council is again assisting with the arrangements and we want to help to ensure that the event is safe, enjoyable and respectful. We would welcome any volunteer marshalls that could assist on the day for a maximum of two hours. Please contact the Clerk for details.

This year, the event will be held on Sunday 13th November and will commence with assembly at the Heath Hayes Constitutional Club at 9.30am. There will be a church service at the Bourne Methodist Church at 10.00am and then a walk to Five Ways Island, where there will be a reading of the names of the fallen, the placing of wreaths and a silence at 11.00am.

Can we please ask that everyone is aware of other road users and please keep off the Five Ways Island.

Clerk, Ray Smythe - Here to help you.

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I have been the Clerk for Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Council since 1995 and I am very proud to be with a hardworking and forward looking Council.

If there is anything the Council can help you with, please contact me or any other Councillor. Residents are welcome at any and all meetings.

Local News

This section covers events and information about what is going on in Heath Hayes and Wimblebury.

Best Kept Village Competition 2016

We enter the competition to promote community pride and to improve the area. We use the project to push for repairs to bus shelters and phone kiosks. We also invite the local schools to take part in the county-wide poster competition. We have entered for the last few years and have received many favourable comments from the judges. We now make three entries, one for Heath Hayes, Hawks Green and Wimblebury.

Our Green Policies

We were the first Parish Council in the country to be awarded "Green Achiever" status.

- The Hayes Green Centre has a high efficiency boiler, is well insulated, timed sensor lights and thermostats on radiators.
- We promote recycling and have information on our notice boards and website.
- We send all documents, report and mail by email if possible. All Christmas cards are sent electronically at no cost to the Council.
- The Clerk uses an electric cycle (50 miles on 4p charge) for work wherever possible.
- We are looking at linking up national footpaths and cycleways to encourage healthier lifestyles and reducing vehicle miles

Hayes Green Community Centre and Heath Hayes Cabin

The Hayes Green Community Centre is available for hire on some Thursday evenings and weekends. It can be hired for parties or events and has recently been re-decorated to a high standard.

Monday to Friday during the day, the Stepping Stones Nursery is in operation 01543-448933 . Monday evening OA Club. Tuesday Zumba, Wednesday Cannock Chase Drum Corps, Friday.

Saturday morning, Diddidance, Drama Class. Sunday morning Community Life Church.

Please see our website www.hhwpc.co.uk for other events.

The Heath Hayes Cabin is on the Hednesford Road car park next to The Talbot. It is 60' x 12' and has a meeting room, kitchen, toilets and disabled facilities.

It is available for hire and there is daytime availability through the week.

Local News Issues

Liaison Meetings

We are liaising with Staffordshire County Council about the options to ensure that Heath Hayes Library open. We are also in talks about the future of Cannel Mount. Angela Schulp from the County Council and Duncan Rollo from Cannock Police attended the September meeting.

Liaison meetings with local groups (as pictured) are held regularly and the next one is at the

Community Fun Day

Congratulations to the Community Life Church, all the volunteers and John Tyrell for the Community Funday in August. The Council was happy to allow free use of the Hayes Green Centre for the event.

Grants from the Council

The Council is about to start the annual grant procedure, with forms going out in October and being considered at the meeting in January. Grants can be given to groups that have a direct benefit to the area. If you want to be sent an application form, please download one from our website or contact the Clerk.

Defibrillators

The Council has started a project to install defibrillators in the area. We have been kindly assisted with a grant from County Councillor George Adamson and from a charity event we sponsored at St John's Church and have now installed one at the Hayes Green Centre and one at St John's Church.

Wimblebury Event

There will be a service and silence at the Memorial on Sunday 6th November.

The Council has arranged for an additional Remembrance event in Wimblebury. This will be to remember those who served, male and female. You are invited to meet at 10.40am, for a service and silence at 11.00am.

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Dan sings about things that matter

ALBUMS

by Leon Burakowski

WOLVERHAMPTON singer-songwriter Dan Whitehouse broadens his sound to encompass soul and country elements on his That's Where I Belong album.

His first for Reveal Records and his fourth album in total since 2012 should hopefully make more music fans aware of this gifted songsmith's heart-felt balladry. Drawing on real life, love and family, the things that matter, his songs connect with people and will be warmly received by those tired of the gimmicks and cynicism of an increasingly stale pop and rock scene.

Opening track Nothing's Gonna Change It has a gently funky soul vibe, Close Up features harmonies from Jess Morgan and a poignant pedal steel guitar from the great BJ Cole, followed by a title track that is a rocking slice of classic prime Americana.

Work is a hand-clapping fuzzy guitar chugger with a retro 70s feel that celebrates loyalty, The Little Left Unsaid is an emotive piano-led ballad and You Brought The Sunshine is the kind of muscled folk-rocker that one could imagine Mumford and Co propelling into the stratosphere.

The Places We Have Been is pure modern country floating on a cloud of steel guitar and enhanced by subtle brass, CCC is a soulful rocker and the album closes with the emotive stripped back and sensitive vocal and guitar of The Left Handed Way.

Recorded in London, Glasgow and Dudley studios, produced by Chris Clarke and Danny George Wilson of Danny and the Champions of the World, this album find Dan Whitehouse appealing to a broad audience without compromising his musical integrity.

Wolverhampton singer-songwriter Dan Whitehouse – soul and country influences

The album also includes a bonus CD of a live recording of songs featuring songs from the latest album, the self-titled debut and 2013's Reaching For A State Of Mind.

Dan Whitehouse will be in concert with Boo Hewerdine at the Kitchen Garden Cafe in Kings Heath on October 5.

It is evident from **Wild World**, the new album from **Bastille**, that the huge success of their debut Bad Blood was no flash in the pan – the irrepressible catchiness of Good Grief says that loud and clear. The London outfit defy genre boundaries with their emotional operatic pop. Frontman Dan Smith gives it everything as he expresses his 21st century angst, particularly on the drum 'n' bass propelled The Currents.

The album is peppered with dialogue from old movies (remember when Big Audio Dynamite did that?), framing songs that have plenty of hooks but also lyrics that reflect unease. More thoughtful than most of their pop peers, they are nearer to Coldplay than The X Factor wanna-be pop stars. Other highlights include Warmth, the Depeche Mode-like Blame, the R&B flavoured Fake It and the horns and bombast of Send Them Off!

Bastile are in concert at the Barclaycard Arena on November 8.

Here, Scottish band **Teenage Fanclub**'s first album in six years, finds the 1990s indie favourites in a very good place with songs that exude warmth, positivism and contentment.

The guitar-driven songs are massively melodic and enhanced by laid-back harmony vocals. The feel-good factor is obvious from the get-go with I'm In Love. The happy vibe continues on Hold On, an arm-round-your-mate anthem, even The Darkest Part Of The Night can't conceal a satisfied smile with its catchy Americana style.

Other highlights include I Have Nothing More To Say with its gentle psych guitar cycle, The First Sight with muted brass fanfare, the chilled Steady State and poignant closer Connected To Life. Teenage Fanclub are in concert at the Birmingham O2 Institute, in Digbeth, on November 28.

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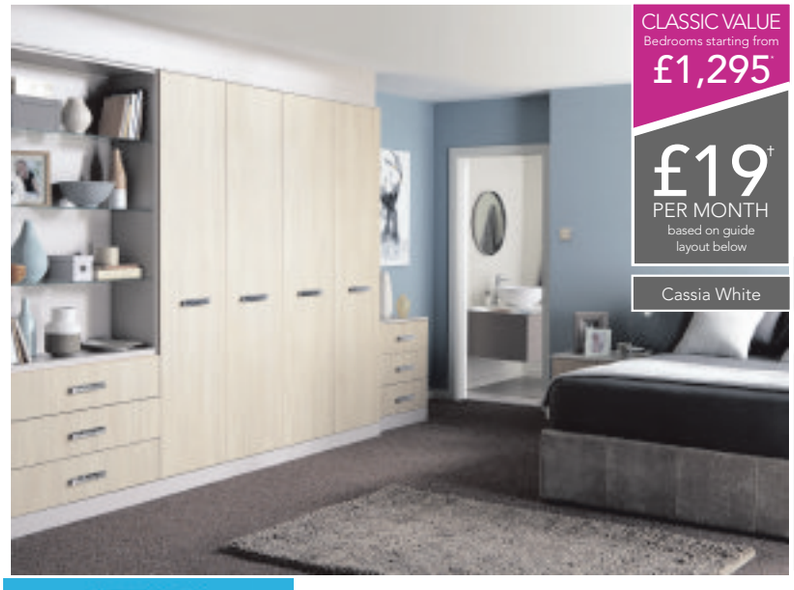

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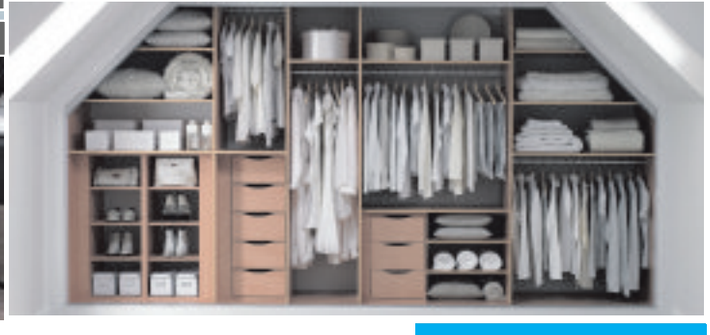

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Opera version of Mandela life story

FROM tribal initiation on the banks of the Mbashe River, through the heady jazz-fuelled days in Sophiatown, to incarceration on Robben Island and finally to freedom – the story of Nelson Mandela will be brought to Birmingham Hippodrome in the Mandela Trilogy.

The theatre will feature the story of one of the world's most iconic leaders on Tuesday and Wednesday when the amazing life of Mandela is brought to the stage by Cape Town Opera.

Told in three parts by a cast and orchestra of more than 60 South African performers, the music matches the different phases of Mandela's journey from law student to freedom fighter to first President of South Africa.

The upbeat swing-influenced songs of Sophiatown are framed by musical styles more familiar in contemporary opera, plus a dash of Xhosa folk music that grounds the production in its African roots.

The show was created by Michael Williams, the show's director, librettist and the managing director of Cape Town Opera.

He said: "It came about when we were contemplating 2010 with the World Cup coming to South Africa. The question was what piece of work should we create as an opera company to showcase the talents of our company and to speak to visitors about South Africa? It seemed pretty obvious it had to be about Mandela and how we prevented a civil war.

"I mean what a life, right? How do you tackle that? It's a whole life and you just have 70 minutes then an interval before another 60 minutes. In that short time, the challenge is to try to create a piece of art that is stimulating."

A scene from the Mandela Trilogy by Cape Town Opera, coming to Birmingham

The piece took Michael a year-and-a-half to write and it was subsequently revised following initial productions, adding an extra year to the creative process.

"The Trilogy now belongs to the cast and company, they've claimed it as their own," he added. "The greatest words that Mandela said were that the purpose of freedom is to give it to others. That's his legacy."

Ghost role for Sarah

GIRLS Aloud star Sarah Harding is due to play Molly Jensen in Ghost The Musical when the stage version of the romantic 1990 movie comes to Birmingham next week.

The Bill Kenwright produced musical will star Sarah in the Demi Moore role alongside Andy Moss, who plays Rhys Ashworth in Hollyoaks, in the Patrick Swayze role as her murdered lover Sam.

The Stockport-raised singer found fame via TV talent show Popstars: The Rivals in 2002, and her acting career has included appearances in the movie St Trinians 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold and Coronation Street. Earlier this year she had to pull out of TV winter sports show The Jump after rupturing a leg ligament.

In her first stage role, Sarah is starring in the touring version of the West End musical by Bruce Joel Rubin with original music and lyrics by Dave Stewart (ex-Eurythmics) and Glen Ballard. The film's most iconic scene, when potter Molly is joined at the wheel by her ghostly lover, was famously performed to the Righteous Brothers' classic Unchained Melody, which also features in the musical.

For over ten years Sarah Harding was part of one of the most successful pop acts in UK history, Girls Aloud, with 20 consecutive top ten singles, including four number ones,.

Sarah said: "I'm absolutely delighted to be making my theatre debut in Ghost The Musical. The film is one of my all-time favourites, so to get the opportunity to play Molly in Bill Kenwright's new production is a huge honour for me."

Joining her on stage is Andy Moss as Sam. He is best-known for starring as Rhys Ashworth in Channel 4's Hollyoaks. His other credits include Cutting It, Coronation Street and he most recently he appeared as Paul Cuthbert in Doctors.

Ghost The Musical is staged at the New Alexandra Theatre from Monday to Saturday.

Cold calling at Rep for world premiere

A NEW work that focuses on the future of the Arctic will have its world premiere at Birmingham Repertory Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The Rep and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra present Cold Calling: The Arctic Project. It has been composed by Nick Powell and written and directed by Anthony Neilson. It will fuse film, an original score and dialogue in the Rep's Studio auditorium. This production will be performed by a 20-piece chamber orchestra alongside actors Jan Pearson (Doctors) and Waleed Akhtar (Salmon Fishing in the Yemen) against the backdrop of Arctic landscapes.

The Wonder Stuff call in Fuzzbox

THE Wonder Stuff have announced final special guests for their Christmas shows, including a West Midlands homecoming concert on December 23 at Birmingham's O2 Institute.

The glittering line up will see Miles Hunt and co joined by Brummie girl group Fuzzbox, who exploded onto the scene in a cloud of lipstick and lace 30 years ago with hits International Rescue and Pink Sunshine. The gig in Brum already includes Bentley Rhythm Ace and compere Janice Long.

The Wonder Stuff this year celebrated their 30th anniversary with eighth studio album 30 Goes Around The Sun.

Voice of Rock has new solo album

CANNOCK-BORN rock singer Glenn Hughes, formerly of Trapeze, Deep Purple and Black Country Communion, releases his 12th solo album, Resonate, on November 4.

Four days after that California-based Glenn, nicknamed 'The Voice of Rock', starts his UK and European tour at The Assembly in Leamington Spa before his homecoming gig at Wolverhampton's Wulfrun Hall on November 9.

His special guests are Living Colour, the US funk metal band led by Vernon Reid. They had a 1988 US hit with Cult of Personality and 1990 UK hit with Love Rears Its Ugly Head.

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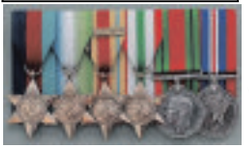

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SATURDAY'S TV SEPTEMBER 17

CHOICE

Katie Derham

All Together Now: The Great Orchestra Challenge – The Final
(BBC2, 8pm)
Katie Derham presents as the two remaining amateur orchestras are sent off to boot camp, where professional musicians put them through their paces ahead of the grand final. Series judge Paul Daniel delivers one last masterclass, and mentor Chi-Chi Nwanoku offers more expert mentoring. With only two weeks remaining before the big play-off, the ensembles return to their home-towns, where the performers struggle to balance extra practice sessions with their work and family commitments. Finally, after months of fine-tuning and rehearsals, the rival groups do musical battle at the Royal Albert Hall.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.45** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Argentina. **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** BBC News. **5.25** Regional Programme. **5.30 Film:** Toy Story 3. (2010) Animated adventure, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen.

7.10 Pointless Celebrities. Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present another star-studded edition of the unorthodox general knowledge quiz, this time inviting a selection of popular impressionists to compete. Seeking to emerge with the least points are The Big Impression double-act Alistair McGowan and Ronni Ancona, Dead Ringers co-stars Jon Culshaw and Jan Ravens, Rory Bremner and his Coalition Report collaborator Matt Forde, and Britain's Got Talent comedy stars Francine Lewis and Danny Posthill.

8.00 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion. A UK family and their long-lost overseas relatives must work together in order to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts. Includes the all-important Lotto and Thunderball draws, as Gaby Roslin catches up with Team GB's Paralympic athletes in Rio.

8.50 Casualty. Sparks fly between Ethan and Alicia as they try to rescue two fallen joggers from a dangerous cave, and Noel helps Louise secure much-needed funds for a new relatives' room.

9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her psychologist boyfriend, Rory and Dino locate the perfect apartment, and Mark prepares to emigrate to Australia. (R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Hull City v Arsenal at the KCOM Stadium; National Lottery Update.

11.50 NFL This Week. (R)

12.20 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.25** BBC News.

BBC2

7.35 Film: Rancho Notorious. (1952) **9.00** Border Country: The Story of Britain's Lost Middleland. (R) **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.00** Lost Land of the Volcano. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.30** Escape to the Continent. (R) **2.30** Flog It! (R) **3.30** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg. (R) **4.30** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Argentina. **5.30** Gardeners' World. (R)

6.30 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. Jo Brand dissects batter week in the company of former Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer Ed Balls, chef Monica Galetti and comedian Henning Wehn. (R)

7.00 The Severn Bridge at 50: A High Wire Act. Celebrating the 50th birthday of the ground-breaking span linking England and Wales, focusing on the people which keep the Severn Bridge open all year round.

7.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring and the platoon try to capture three German airmen who have landed in a lake after bailing out and intend to stay in their dinghy until nightfall. (R)

8.00 All Together Now: The Great Orchestra Challenge – The Final. The two remaining amateur orchestras do musical battle at the Royal Albert Hall, with the winning ensemble getting a chance to perform at Proms in the Park. Last in the series.

9.00 Film: A Late Quartet. (2012) Premiere. The oldest member of a string quartet announces he is retiring due to ill health. His decision leads to hidden resentments among the others erupting, threatening to destroy years of friendship and artistry. Meanwhile, the teenage daughter of two of the musicians harbours secret desires for one of their colleagues. Drama, starring Christopher Walken.

10.40 QI XL. Extended edition. Jeremy Clarkson, Sandi Toksvig, Danny Baker and Alan Davies attempt to answer host Stephen Fry's range of fiendish questions. (R)

11.25 Film: A Serious Man. (2009) The Coen brothers' 1960s-set black comedy, starring Michael Stuhlbarg and Richard Kind.

1.05 Film: The Quatermass Xperiment. (1955) **2.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20 Film:** Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case. (1977) **12.50** ITV News; Weather. **1.00** Tipping Point. (R) **2.00** The Chase. (R) **3.00** Pick Me! (R) **4.00** The X Factor. (R) **5.00** Ninja Warrior UK. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, featuring everything from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents. (R)

7.00 Go for It. Stephen Mulhern presents the talent-based game show in which members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their unique -and highly unusual – skills in a challenge designed to wow the nation. Should the competitors successfully pull off their implausible stunts, they stand a chance of winning a £1,000 prize.

8.00 The X Factor. One last selection of hopeful pop icons face the judges in the room auditions, before the most successful stars take their place at the Boot Camp, taking place at Alexandra Palace.

9.00 Newzoids. The satirical puppet sketch show takes aim at Tom Hiddleston and Taylor Swift, Sarah Lancashire, Keith Lemon, Rylan Clark-Neal and Robert Peston.

9.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. The veteran chat show host is joined by US comedy star Amy Schumer, Rogue One: A Star Wars Story actor Riz Ahmed, adventurer Bear Grylls, and singer-songwriter Olly Murs.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Film: Knocked Up. (2007) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Paul Rudd.

1.05 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Gillette World Sport. **6.35** Andorra Ultra Trail. **7.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. **11.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** The Simpsons. (R) **1.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Cycling, athletics and sailing on day 10 in Rio. **4.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby and athletics coverage. **5.30** Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.

7.00 Channel 4 News.

7.30 Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding. Including the best of the action from last night's swimming and athletics finals, as well as a round-up of today's women's cycling road race in Pontal, with Sarah Storey going for gold for ParalympicsGB. Plus, a look at the sailing events at Marina da Gloria.

8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker present the "unofficial closing ceremony" of the Games, and are joined by some of Great Britain's Paralympic stars including Sarah Storey, Hannah Cockroft, Gordon Reid, Jordanne Whiley, Dan Greaves and Lee Pearson. Last in the series.

9.00 Paralympics 2016 Live. Clare Balding presents the final programme of coverage on the 10th and penultimate day of the Games in Rio, with Ellie Simmonds, Ollie Hynd, Steph Millward, Hannah Russell and Bethany Firth all hoping for success in the swimming at the Olympic Aquatics Stadium. Jonathan Edwards introduces the athletics coverage at the Olympic Stadium, with Paul Blake expected to be in contention in the 800m and David Weir going in the men's 4x100m relay. Plus, the men's T44 long jump final along with updates from the men's wheelchair basketball final at Carioca Arena 1 and the men's five-a-side football final at the Olympic Tennis Centre.

1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. (R) **1.50** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. James tries to make peace with John Paul. (R) **3.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.50** Food Unwrapped. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.25** The Fairly OddParents. **9.00** The Saturday Show Live. **11.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **12.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **1.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **2.00** Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits. (R) **3.00** Police Interceptors: The Fatal Four. (R) **4.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Stewart and Elmor visit Nottingham to chase almost £8,000 owed by a car dealership to a dissatisfied customer, while on the Isle of Wight, Brian and Del try to collect £3,700 of unpaid estate agency fees. The job begins peacefully, until one of the agents is physically assaulted by the debtor's wife. In Lancashire, Stewart and Iain struggle to identify the person who owes almost £2,000 after a failed compensation claim, while Del and Dael try to recover nearly £3,500 from a businessman in West London. (R)

7.00 5 News Weekend.

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles. The team investigates when a terrorist group in Iraq steals a truck with $5million and learns the money has been used to set up a bank robbery in Los Angeles. (R)

8.00 NCIS. Gibbs and the team set up a stake-out to catch a thief suspected of selling hi-tech Navy equipment on the black market. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Cardiff City v Leeds United, and Huddersfield Town v Queens Park Rangers.

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two.

10.30 Impractical Jokers UK. David, Matt, Lee and Paul play a round of "Touch the Stranger", and the boys challenge each other to deliver ridiculous lectures to the unsuspecting members of a focus group.

11.00 The Cars That Made Britain Great. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special **8.00** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth **9.00** Beck: Steinar **10.30** Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table **11.30** Country Kings at the BBC **12.30** An Evening with Glen Campbell **1.50** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.25** From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV **3.25** Close

ITV2
11.05 The X Factor **12.05** The Xtra Factor **1.05** Ninja Warrior UK **2.05** Totally You've Been Framed! Gold **2.50 Film:** Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) **3.50** FYI Daily **3.55 Film:** Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) **4.50 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55 Film:** The Waterboy (1998) **6.35 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **7.35** FYI Daily **7.40 Film:** The Mummy (1999) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.50** Family Guy **12.20** American Dad! **1.20** The Cleveland Show **2.10** Mom **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
11.55 Film: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) **12.55** FYI Daily **1.00 Film:** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) **1.55** Foyle's War **3.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.05** Lewis **1.10** You're Only Young Twice **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
1.20 Film: Shalako (1968) **2.25** FYI Daily **2.30 Film:** Shalako (1968) **3.35 Film:** The Horse Soldiers (1959) **4.40** FYI Daily **4.45 Film:** The Horse Soldiers (1959) **6.00** Fishing Impossible **7.00** Fierce **8.00 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **9.05** FYI Daily **9.10 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **9.50 Film:** Exit Wounds (2001) **10.50** FYI Daily **10.55 Film:** Exit Wounds (2001) **11.55 Film:** Senna (2010) **12.55** FYI Daily **1.00 Film:** Senna (2010) **2.05** The Big Fish Off **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
12.00 New Girl **12.30** The Goldbergs **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 Film:** Independence Day (1996) **9.50** Gogglebox **11.55** Rude Tube **2.10** Gogglebox **3.00** Scream Queens **3.50** New Girl **4.35** Revenge

Film4
11.00 New in Town (2009) **1.00** Inkheart (2008) **3.05** The Golden Compass (2007) **5.15** Dear John (2010) **7.20** Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) **9.00** The World's End (2013) **11.10** The Warriors (1979) **1.00** The Crazies (2010) **3.05** Close

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Bear Grylls

Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls
(Channel 4, 9pm)
New series. Special version of the survival challenge show featuring a group of celebrity castaways, made as part of this year's Stand Up To Cancer campaign. The stars packed off to a deserted island with only basic resources include comedian Dom Joly, Made in Chelsea's Ollie Locke, pop star Aston Merrigold, former Labour councillor Karen Danczuk, Dr Dawn Harper from Embarrassing Bodies and TOWIE's Lydia Bright. Things get off to a bad start when a search party runs out of water, leaving the team facing three days without food.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** BBC News; Weather. **12.30** Points of View. **12.45** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Argentina. **4.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.15** Songs of Praise. **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. The latest rural developments, including reports on issues affecting country communities and insights into the life of the modern farmer.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents the show from Hanbury Hall, Droitwich, where unusual objects brought in to be valued include a 10 foot-long narwhal tusk and an unusually large fishing rod that was used during the First World War.
Plus, Hilary Kay reveals what smell can reveal about an object's past, and John Benjamin values four buttons that were bought for £2 – but may be worth considerably more.

9.00 Poldark. Unwin begins his political career with a vow to crack down on crime – particularly smuggling. Ross needs to pay his debts soon, so makes plans to expand his business and seeks funding for a new tunneling scheme. Francis offers to invest in the scheme, but Ross is suspicious when he discovers the money came from George. Jud is attacked for recanting his testimony at the trial, and Demelza conceals her pregnancy, convinced her husband does not want a child – but his flirtatious nature with Elizabeth spurs her to a furious revelation.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Match of the Day 2. Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action, including Watford v Manchester United at Vicarage Road and Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland at White Hart Lane.

11.50 Film: Tropic Thunder. (2008) Comedy, directed by and starring Ben Stiller, with Jack Black and Robert Downey Jr.

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **7.00** Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **7.45** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.45** Countryfile. (R) **9.45** The Beechgrove Garden. (R) **10.15** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.45** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.30** Great British Menu. (R) **2.00** Food & Drink. (R) **2.30** Triathlon World Series: Mexico. **4.30** Heir Hunters. (R) **5.15** Flog It! (R)

6.00 Natural World – Jaguars: Brazil's Super Cats. Documentary following a pioneering team in Brazil as they track individual wild jaguars in order to gain new insights into their lives. (R)

7.00 New York: America's Busiest City. Ade Adepitan, Anita Rani, Ant Anstead and Dan Snow take a closer look at one of the most powerful cities in the world. (R)

8.00 Scotland and the Battle for Britain. Andrew Marr examines the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum, examining how it changed the political landscape and predicting the challenges that the SNP will face in the future.

9.00 Elton John Live at Hyde Park. The singer performs a concert to a crowd of 50,000 fans for Radio 2's Festival in a Day event, featuring old favourites and songs from his recent album Wonderful Crazy Night.

10.00 Fleabag. Claire and Fleabag return to their father's home for an annual gathering to mark the anniversary of their mother's death – but this time there is an unwanted guest.

10.25 Murder in Successville. Sleet and sidekick Emma Bunton go to North Successville, where the detective investigates the murder of a fellow cop and takes a liking to the area's chief of police.

10.55 Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue. Two-part documentary going behind the scenes of the fashion magazine as editor-in-chief Alexandra Shulman and her staff prepare to celebrate its centenary. (R)

11.55 Film: A Royal Affair. (2012) Premiere. The queen of Denmark and her lover try to influence the king to change the political structure of the nation. Historical drama, with Mads Mikkelsen.

2.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **3.05** Holby City. (R) **4.00** This Is BBC Two. **5.45** Rip Off Britain. (R)

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Bear Grylls Survival School. **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** Chopping Block. (R) **12.00** ITV News; Weather. **12.10** Judge Rinder. (R) **1.15** Catchphrase. (R) **1.55** Tipping Point. (R) **3.00** Victoria. (R) **4.00** The X Factor. (R) **5.00** Doc Martin. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.10 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 The Chase Celebrity Special. Toyah Willcox, John Barnes, Germaine Greer and Audley Harrison work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.

7.30 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents the second day of the Boot Camp stage. Judges Simon Cowell, Nicole Scherzinger, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh set the contestants a series of tests to demonstrate their ability to sing and dance, with the outcome deciding who gets to go through to the Six Chair Challenge.

9.00 Victoria. Melbourne warns Victoria that Parliament will not be happy about her marrying a German prince, a prediction that proves all too accurate when the Privy Council refuse to grant Albert a royal title. The prince fears for his future in England, while Victoria succumbs to paranoia, becoming convinced that he only intends to marry her for the financial independence he will gain.

10.05 ITV News: Weather.

10.20 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union. Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present highlights of the latest fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights.

CHANNEL 4

7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.05** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **1.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Wheelchair rugby and athletics on day 11 in Rio. **4.00** Paralympics 2016 Live. Sophie Morgan and JJ Chalmers introduce further coverage on the 11th and final day of competition in Rio. Featuring the wheelchair rugby final at Carioca Arena 1, and further marathon action as the races reach their conclusions along Copacabana beach. Multiple Paralympic champion Tatyana McFadden of the USA will be hoping to pick up her first marathon gold medal in the women's T54 event, having finished a disappointing ninth in London four years ago.

6.15 Channel 4 News.

6.30 Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Highlights. Steve Jones presents action from the 15th round of the season at the Marina Bay Street Circuit. Sebastian Vettel dominated the race weekend last year, winning for Ferrari from pole position with the Red Bull of Daniel Ricciardo and Vettel's team-mate Kimi Raikkonen filling the podium spaces. The Grand Prix was an uncharacteristically poor one for Mercedes, with Lewis Hamilton retiring and Nico Rosberg only able to finish in fourth position.

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls. New series. Special version of the survival challenge show in which 10 celebrities, including Dom Joly and Ollie Locke, are marooned on a deserted island with only basic resources.

10.00 Paralympics 2016: Closing Ceremony Live. Clare Balding, Adam Hills and Jonathan Edwards present coverage of the closing ceremony from the Maracana in Rio, featuring thousands of athletes filling the stadium as the flame is extinguished and the Games are officially declared closed. Plus, a look back at some of the highlights of this year's spectacle and a look ahead to the 2020 event in Tokyo, Japan.

2.15 Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners. People who go to great lengths to keep their homes in an immaculate condition spruce up country estates that have been allowed to fall into disrepair. (R) **3.10** Location, Location, Location. Revisiting house-hunters in Kent and Edinburgh. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Pets. (R) **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.55** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.55** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.20** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** The Fairly OddParents. **10.30** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **12.00** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. **12.25** Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World. (R) **1.25** Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World. (R) **2.25** Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World. (R) **3.25** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. (R) **4.20** Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. (R) **5.20** Benefits Special: 18 Kids and Claiming. (R)

6.15 Benefits: Breadline Britain. People who rely on benefits for a place to live, including a couple who have a four-bedroom house and describe themselves as on the work scrapheap because of their health issues. (R)

7.05 Benefits: Through a Child's Eyes. Children living in families dependent on employment benefits reveal their hopes and fears for the future, including 11-year-old Jessica, who lives with her mother and three sisters and is afraid of the financial strain being placed on the family. Jack, aged 12, lives in a damp home despite suffering from asthma, and dreams of having a holiday, but his main concern is whether his mother will be able to cope with having a new baby. Fifteen-year-old Blue and her three sisters are bullied at school for wearing worn-out clothes, and she talks candidly about her increasing weight, a result of comfort eating caused by the bullying. (R)

8.00 Can't Pay? Breadline Britain. Paul and Ben face a challenging eviction in London, where a vulnerable tenant in rent arrears has barricaded her front door, while Brian and Del chase a debt of nearly £2,000. (R)

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 When TV Goes Wrong. Moments from television history when programmes went wrong.

12.00 The Best of Bad TV. (R) **1.45** SuperCasino. **4.00** World's Most Pampered Pets. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 The Last Night of the Proms from Around the UK **8.30** Britain on Film: War and Peace **9.00** World War Two: 1942 and Hitler's Soft Underbelly **10.30** The Magic of Mushrooms **11.30** The Fantastical World of Hormones with Dr John Wass **12.30** Voyager: To the Final Frontier **1.30** Rock 'n' Roll Britannia **2.30** Duets at the BBC **3.30** Close

ITV2
12.00 The X Factor **1.00** The Xtra Factor **2.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **2.45 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50 Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **4.30 Film:** St Trinian's (2007) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55 Film:** St Trinian's (2007) **6.30 Film:** The Mummy Returns (2001) **7.30** FYI Daily **7.35 Film:** The Mummy Returns (2001) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad! **12.50** Dating in the Dark **1.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
12.45 Jane Eyre **3.00 Film:** Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) **5.05 Film:** Carry On Cowboy (1966) **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10 Film:** Carry On Cowboy (1966) **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.05 Film:** Good Will Hunting (1997) **11.05** FYI Daily **11.10 Film:** Good Will Hunting (1997) **12.40** Wire in the Blood **2.35** Wycliffe **4.00** May the Best House Win **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4
11.00 Live British Touring Car Championship. **6.30** BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights **7.30** Pawn Stars **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Life Inside Jail: Hell on Earth **10.00 Film:** From Dusk Till Dawn (1996) **11.10** FYI Daily **11.15 Film:** From Dusk Till Dawn (1996) **12.15 Film:** The Boat That Rocked (2009) **1.20** FYI Daily **1.25 Film:** The Boat That Rocked (2009) **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
3.05 The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Fast & Furious 5 (2011) **11.35** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.40** Body Fixers **1.40** Gogglebox **2.40** Containment **3.25** Hollyoaks

Film4
11.00 I Wanna Hold Your Hand (1978) **1.00** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) **2.45** The Phantom (1996) **4.40** Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) **6.35** The Day After Tomorrow (2004) **9.00** Before I Go to Sleep (2014) **10.50** Heat (1995)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

A Sunday Horse, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A determined horse rider strives to become a success in the sport, despite limited resources for training. Her career is seemingly ended by a near fatal accident, but she resolves to recover from her injuries and make a comeback. Fact-based drama, starring Nikki Reed, Linda Hamilton and William Shatner. (2015)

TUESDAY

Good Witch, Bad Witch, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Cassandra Nightingale receives a visit from her conniving niece, who turns her friends against her. Drama sequel, starring Catherine Bell, Sarah Power and Matthew Knight. (2011)

WEDNESDAY

Before the Devil Knows You're Dead, Channel 4, 1.05am

Two brothers are both in need of money. The elder suggests robbing their parents' jewellery store, as they know heir way around the security, and insurance will cover what they steal – but their seemingly perfect crime ends in tragedy. Crime drama, starring Philip Seymour Hoffman and Ethan Hawke. (2007)

Girl with a Pearl Earring, Friday, BBC1, 11.40pm

THURSDAY

Final Recourse, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A wealthy businesswoman spirals into substance abuse, and, in the haze of a drunken stupor, she is kidnapped. Held in a makeshift prison by her captors, she goes through the agony of drug and alcohol withdrawal, before managing to escape and return home. It's only then, however, that she realises someone close to home may have been behind her abduction. Thriller, starring Teri Polo. (2013)

FRIDAY

Girl with a Pearl Earring, BBC1, 11.40pm

A girl takes up the job of maid in the household of the artist Vermeer – but her presence provokes friction in the family and the jealousy of his wife when the servant catches the painter's eye. Peter Webber's 17th-century period drama adapted from the best-selling novel by Tracy Chevalier, starring Scarlett Johansson, Colin Firth and Tom Wilkinson. (2003)

Accusation turns comic's life into a nighmare

The term 'national treasure' is bandied around a lot these days – it seems to be applied to anyone who has been on TV at any point in the past 50 years – but Robbie Coltrane is arguably more deserving of the status than most.

The Bafta-winning actor has appeared in everything from Cracker to the Harry Potter movies, and now he's back in this highly anticipated, and very topical four-part drama Nation Treasure, playing the (fictional) much-loved comedian Paul Finchley.

Robbie explains: "He's been part of a double act that's been going for 30-odd years who, in their younger days, were incredibly successful. They had their own TV show and did sketches. And they are both kind of viewed as national treasures – they're kind of like Morecambe and Wise or any of those other double acts that people love."

However, Paul could be about to experience a very public fall from grace when he is accused of a historical sexual offence that dates back to the 1990s. He denies ever having met the woman making the allegation, but his wife Marie (another national treasure contender, Julie Walters) has to decide whether to stand by him, and his troubled daughter Dee (Andrea Riseborough) starts to question her relationship with him.

Coltrane adds: "The first episode, I think, is very interesting, because there's no hint in it at all of whether he did it or not. And also, whether he did it or not is not what it's about. It's about 'What would it be like if it happened to you, or anybody else.'"

And Paul's situation becomes more difficult when the media gets involved, which leads to one of the dilemmas at the heart of the series (and the real-life cases which have helped to inspire it) – does naming suspects lead to trial in the court of public opinion, or is it a way of encouraging victims to come forward?

As Robbie says, there are no easy answers: "In the programme, my character does this interview with Victoria Derbyshire… Finchley's argument is 'Why does this have to be done in public?' And she says 'Well, what do you think? Should the law be protecting the wrongfully accused, or those who have actually been abused? Because that's your choice.' And it is the choice. It's a real moral dilemma."

In fact, the subject matter is so controversial, it seems some people were surprised the actor signed up for it all. He says: "I got this script and I thought 'Oh yes!' A lot of people said 'Don't touch it, Rob, it's poisonous, it's not going to do you any good.' It's pretend!"

But just because the case is fictional, it doesn't mean that National Treasure doesn't have a lot to say. Robbie says: "I believe with all my soul that it's the job of drama to deal with things that the judiciary's not very good at, the police aren't very good at, the politicians aren't very good at, the civil service aren't very good at…

"A lot of people said that about Cracker. 'Why would you want to make an entertaining show about people getting murdered?' It's not about entertainment, it's about finding out how people get like that. That's what the whole show is about."

Robbie Coltrane stars in National Treasure, Tuesday, Channel 4, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Cold Feet

ITV, 9pm

David and Robyn are woken in the early hours by the police and David immediately assumes the worst, thinking something has happened to one of the children. A visit to the doctor confirms Adam's suspicions about Pete, and an adrenaline-fuelled bike ride fails to take Pete's mind off the situation. A visit to see care patient Harry (James Bolam) adds to Pete's woes when Harry makes a morose request.

TUESDAY

DIY SOS: The Big Build

BBC1, 9pm

The Rio Paralympics may have only just come to a close, but the DIY SOS team is looking to Tokyo 2020 as they come to the aid of disabled teenage athlete Scott Jones in Cheltenham. The 17-year-old already knows what it's like to be a world champion – he picked up a gold at the 2013 IPC world championships. Nick Knowles and the team aim to help Scott achieve another ambition and become more self-sufficient at home, something the current layout of the house makes challenging. Will a side and rear extension, complete with a bedroom, wet room, access to an adapted kitchen and a state-of-the-art gym help Scott on the road to independence (and Tokyo)?

WEDNESDAY

Grand Designs

Channel 4, 9pm

Kevin McCloud is back for a new series, and he begins by meeting a couple who have taken on a project that's hugely ambitious, even by Grand Designs standards. Plumber Jon Martin and ceramicist Noreen Jaafar have acquired an overgrown, neglected half acre of land in the heart of a Gloucestershire town. The fact that its home to 27 protected trees would put off many developers, but for the couple it was all part of the attraction as they intend to build a modern tree house. The property will be set up in the branches, with stilts screwed into the earth and balconies that provide spectacular views.

THURSDAY

George Clarke's Amazing Spaces

Channel 4, 8pm

New series. The architect is back with the show that celebrates ingenious and eccentric small builds in all their forms. He meets a pair of newlyweds who instead of a honeymoon spent their money on an old army truck, which they plan to transform into a mobile holiday home, and a master craftsman in Devon making an eco-friendly luxury treehouse – complete with sauna, spiral staircase and even a slide. In New Zealand, George visits a hilltop beach house overlooking the Pacific, and as ever he and old friend Will Hardie embark on another series-long project – this time to build a gravity-defying, rotating home inspired by vintage sci-fi comics.

Strictly Come Dancing, Friday, BBC1, 9pm

Hunted

Channel 4, 9pm

Last Autumn, 14 civilians (described as fugitives) took part in Hunted, a series in which they attempted to steer clear of former police intelligence officers for 28 days – four of them made it through the series without being caught. It was an unusual format, but one that kept viewers hooked as they witnessed the real-life tensions and terrors of being on the run – so it should come as no surprise to find that the show is back for a new run. This time only 10 people will be taking part, but the stakes are high – those who remain at large after four gruelling weeks will win £100,000, but they will certainly have earned the money. They'll be going up against an elite team of 30 hunters led by former Scotland Yard detective Peter Bleksley. Among those taking part are a househusband, countryside lovers from Yorkshire and a pair of amputee military veterans.

FRIDAY

Joanna Lumley's Japan

ITV, 9pm

So far, the Ab Fab star's journey around Japan has seen her taking in a mix of old and new, and the final instalment is no exception. Joanna begins by traveling to the island of Shikoku, where she hopes to gain a better understanding of Japanese Buddhism, before heading to the fourth of the country's main islands, Kyushu, for a stay in the world's first robot hotel. From there, she travels south to Nagasaki, the site of the second atomic bomb to be dropped on Japan in 1945. She visits Shiroyama Elementary school, which was close to the bomb's hyper centre, and hears how former student Matsuyoshi Ikeda miraculously survived the blast.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 H	2 A	3 W	4 L	5 K	6 E	7 T	8 M	9 Q	10 C	11 F	12 S	13 G
14 B	15 P	16 J	17 R	18 X	19 D	20 Z	21 O	22 U	23 Y	24 V	25 N	26 I

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

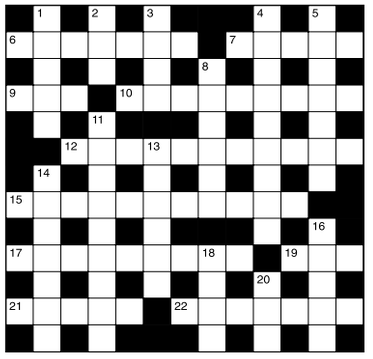
Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. Ranchers intimidate the youngsters (7)
7. It's an atrocious mark (5)
9. The very end of the dump (3)
10. Where connections are established - for stockmen? (9)
12. Footman (11)
15. Where the yachting enthusiast may be found in tent! (5,6)
17. The shout of one on becoming engaged! (6-3)
19, 20Dn & 1Dn. Dan noticing mixed drink (3,3,5)
21. Turkish governor elected once more (5)
22. He reckons it's a piece of shop equipment (7)

Down

1. See 19 Across
2 & 16Dn. They result in current falls (3-5)
3. A sharp-eyed one to make connections, we hear (4)
4. So affected that notes fade dreadfully (5-4)
5. In disorganised side the main complaint (7)
8. He composed in Munich - Op.1, naturally! (6)
11. I fetch in a different leader (9)
13. The noise of a bat (6)
14. Blow up the picture and cause general confusion (7)
16. See 2 Down
18. A revolting occurrence (4)
20. See 19 Across



Quick Clues:

Across

6. Chorus (7)
7. Journal (5)
9. Strike (3)
10. Homage (9)
12. Seemingly absurd (11)
15. Make a start (5,3,3)
17. Insulted (9)
19. Beam (3)
21. Send (5)
22. Make (7)

Down

1. Start (5)
2. Arrid (3)
3. Magnitude (4)
4. Chronometer (9)
5. Decisive (7)
8. Take away (6)
11. Clumsy (9)
13. Be there (6)
14. Tender (7)
16. Imagine (5)
18. Merit (4)
20. Lyric poem (3)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Trial and error; 8 Manifest; 9 Even; 10 Etcher; 12 Easily; 14 Meting; 16 Stream; 18 News; 20 Sidereal; 22 Pitched battle. Down: 1 Break the; 2 Lavish; 3 Take; 4 Editress; 5 Orders; 6 Bole; 11 Register; 13 Loanable; 15 Insect; 17 Rarity; 19 Emit; 21 Debt. QUICK - Across: 7 Come to nothing; 8 Pick-me-up; 9 Idea; 10 Cherub; 12 Seldom; 14 Tragic; 16 Deride; 18 Mail; 20 Becoming; 22 Fair and square. Down: 1 Polisher; 2 Pecker; 3 Sore; 4 Composed; 5 Shrill; 6 Once; 11 Backbone; 13 Ordinary; 15 Galore; 17 Rumour; 19 Away; 21 Cost.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. What was the name of MGM's lion?
2. Who resigned as Protector a year after succeeding Oliver Cromwell?
3. Which fruit is obtained from the tree Ficus carica?
4. With which art form is Frederick Ashton associated?
5. Where are the Sussex Stakes run?
6. With whom did Karl Marx collaborate on The Communist Manifesto?
7. In which year was the Jarrow Crusade?
8. Of what is pinchbeck an imitation?
9. In which country was Salman Rushdie born?
10. What was poet Gerard Manley Hopkins's other calling?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Denmark; 2 Universal; 3 Pierre-Auguste Renoir; 4 Knapweed; 5 Silver; 6 Parrots; 7 Tea; 8 Gerry Adams; 9 Soar; 10 Belgium and the Netherlands.

Niner: IMPORTUNE

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

422 gives a girl's name,
84154 gives a second girl's name,
73669 gives a third girl's name.

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Absolutely delicious dish – smoked chicken

A taste of the Orient – the China Diner

Small and simple – inside is understated and laidback

Honey chilli crispy beef in a noodle bowl

Proper fine China at Diner that spares all the airs and graces

YOU'RE always eating posh stuff from posh places," says Angry from Wellington.

"Why don't you go to proper places, the ones that we can all go to, and review those?"

I'm not quite sure what a proper place is. But I'm guessing Angry From Wellington is referring to neighbourhood restaurants that serve food that doesn't require a Masters Degree from the University of Gastronomy to understand.

I'm pretty sure he's referring to the sort of place that you don't have to book months in advance or hire a suit to go to. And the China Diner is all of those things.

Chow Mein? Tick. Egg fried rice? Tick. Sizzling chicken in fresh chilli, garlic and black bean sauce with onions and mushrooms? Oh go on then, if you're asking.

By Andy Richardson

China Diner is the epitome of a 'proper restaurant'. It's not posh. And that's one of the things that's great about it. There are no airs and graces, no pretence and the smiles are as wide as the moon.

The bubbly lady who served my midweek supper was a star. Polite, warm and engaging she made regular visits to the table to make sure the food and drinks were fine – and when there was food left over at the end of the evening she bagged it up in takeaway containers and told me to enjoy it the night after. I did. That's what I call 'proper'.

China Diner is in Bridgnorth's Low Town. It's in an unprepossessing building with a waiting area for takeaway customers on the ground floor, alongside a bar.

The restaurant is upstairs and it's bijou. With tables packed closely together, there's nothing fancy or plush about it. It's not quite spit and sawdust, but it's as far removed from fine dining as a jam sandwich is from haute cuisine.

And that's one of the reasons it's so good. China Diner is about two things: well-cooked food and delightful service. I loved it the first time I visited and it's just as good two years on.

Thrilling

Dinner was delicious. The last time I ate at China Diner, every table was taken. This time, none were. I had the place to myself for most of the evening, though the takeaway downstairs was busy all night.

I started with a smoked chicken number. Small pieces of lightly smoked breast were served in a crisp batter alongside chilli, garlic, onion and spring onions. It was delicious. The chicken might have been smoked a little longer, to impart a stronger flavour, though the batter was as good as anything Rick Stein might come up with. Mains were thrilling.

A Kung Po chicken was the star of the show. Tender pieces of chicken fillet were encased in a smooth and delicious spicy/sweet sauce with pieces of fresh chilli, a sprinkling of cashew nuts, sweet onions, garlic and crunchy water chestnuts.

Shredded crispy beef in honey chilli sauce was utterly beguiling and a spicy Mandarin chicken also made its way to the table, offering a rich, fruity complement to its table-fellows.

There wasn't room for dessert, which was a pity because China Diner offers more than the bog-standard bought-in-frozen-offerings so beloved by competitors. No matter. There'll be a next time. I'm sure Angry from Wellington would love this place.

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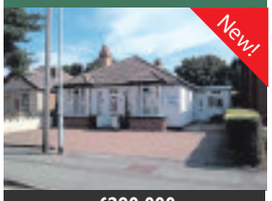

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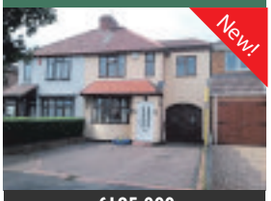

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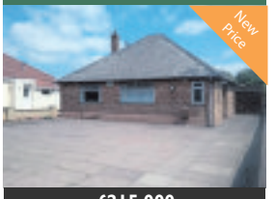

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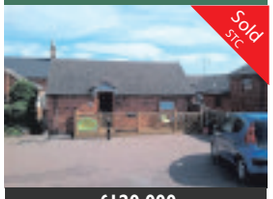

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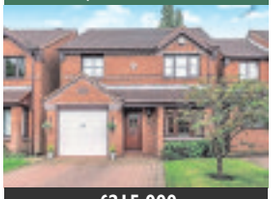

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- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

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GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Spacious detached house
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- Prime village location
- 2 receptions, study
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BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- Awaiting epc rating

3 1

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- Second floor penthouse
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- EPC rating C

3 2

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- EPC rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Superb traditional semi
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- Prime village location
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- EPC rating D

3 1

Burntwood Office - £150,000

CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Epc rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Immaculate family semi
- Three storey accommodation
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Good sized driveway
- EPC rating C

3 2

Burntwood Office - £140,000

BURNTWOOD, LOFTUS COURT

- Ideal first time purchae
- Spacious lounge
- integral garage and driveway
- Good size bedrooms
- No upward chain
- Viewing recommended
- Awating epc rating

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £135,000

CHESLYN HAY, COPPICE LANE

- Mid-terraced period property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC
- Two double bedrooms
- Garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating to follow

2 1

Burntwood Office - £125,000

RUGELEY, FERNWOOD DRIVE

- Ideal first time purchase
- Garage at the rear
- Immaculately presented
- Spacious lounge and dining room
- Easy to maintain garden
- Refitted modern bathroom
- Viewing recommended

3 1

Burntwood Office - £50,000

HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY

- 50% shared ownership
- First floor apartment
- Open plan living
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Parking facilities
- Gas central heating
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- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - TBC

£285,000

Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes

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- Well Presented Throughout
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- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

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Heath Gap Road, Cannock

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- Large Rear Garden
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- Recently Decorated
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- Kitchen & Garage
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- EPC - TBC

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Pebblemill Close, Cannock

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- 4 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory
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Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

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- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
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- No Chain
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- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Accommodation Over 3 Floors
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - E

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Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Popular Village Location
- EPC - TBC

£300,000

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
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- Lounge / Diner
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- Enclosed Rear Garden
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Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

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£189,995

Oakenhurst Av, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom terraced property,being ideal for first time buyers. Having Hallway, Guest w.c, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Bedroom One with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear and Allocated Parking

£154,950

Station Road, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom end terraced property, located in the town centre and being ideal for first time buyers/investment .Accommodation having Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Lobby to Bathroom.Landing and Two Bedrooms. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

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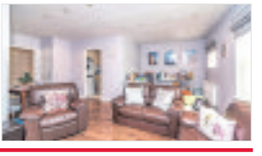
Norton East Road, Norton Canes
£99,950

We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £ 99,950 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts takes place. The Energy Performance Certificate Rating is F.

Union Street, Bridgetown
£110,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom first floor apartment, located in Cannock briefly comprises of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and communal parking. Energy rating: Awaited.



Dorney Place, Cannock
£110,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge / kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking for one vehicle. Energy rating: C.

Sycamore Green, Cannock
£115,000

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High Street, Norton Canes
£120,000

Connells Estate Agents have for salr this three bedroom semi-detached in Norton Canes, near to bus links, schools and local shops. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, fitted kitchen, separate dining room, scope for downstairs WC as there originally was when first built. The first floor comprises of a landing, bathroom with wash hand basin, separate WC, three bedrooms all of a good size. To the front the property briefly comprises of a driveway providing parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is entertaining patio and graveled area and further ron a separate lawn area amongs are various shrubs and trees. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear entrance porch, three bed rooms, WC, bathroom, off road parking and rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Anglesey Street, Hednesford
£125,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this cute and quaint cottage style two bedroom mid-terraced house, located in the heart of Hednesford, Cannock. On ground floor, the property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen then following onto the first floor there are two bedrooms and a bathroom. Energy rating: C.

Cannock Road, Hednesford
£130,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom end-terrace house located in Hednesford. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, modern fitted kitchen and diner, two double bedrooms and modern fitted bathroom. Externally to the rear there is there is a entertaining decking area, paved patio area with featured gravel beds. To the rear side of the property there is a large additional plot which could be used as an additional entertaining area or with planning even the possibility to extend. There is also two allocated spaces for parking. Energy rating: D.

Sharon Way, Hednesford
£132,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end-terraced house, located in Hednesford.
The property comprises of entrance porch, modern fitted kitchen with dining area, family lounge, three bedrooms all of a good size and modern fitted bathroom.
Externally to the front there is a lawn and pathway to front of property, to the rear there is a patio area and a large lawn separate area. There is also a side gated access to the front of the property. There is also a garage to the rear side of the property. Energy rating: C.

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Princess Street, Cannock
£150,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this four double bedrooms semi detached property in a ready to move into condition! The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, conservatory, large modern fitted kitchen with breakfast island and various integrated appliances and downstairs bathroom with wash hand basin, bath with shower and WC. On the first floor there are four bedrooms all of a very good size and a WC with wash hand basin. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate lawn area with various shrubs throughout. To the rear there is a entertaining patio area and a separate lawn area with a mixture of shrubs. Energy rating: F.

Legion Close, Norton Canes
£180,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house, located in Norton Canes close to Norton Canes Primary School and Norton Canes High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, study / dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, WC and rear garden. Energy rating: D.

Langtree Close, Heath Hayes
£199,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen and diner and conservatory. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and family shower room. Externally to the front there is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and a separate decorative lawn area, to the rear there is a entertaining paved patio area, steps up to an additional patio area and then further on a separate lawn area. To the rear side of the property there is a large access to the front and with the right scope and planning the possibility to extend outwards. Energy rating: F.

Stoney Croft, Cannock
£240,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance porch, halll, lounge, kitchen, dining room / lobby, three bedrooms, wet room and garage. Energy rating: D.

Strathmore Place, Cannock
£250,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of lounge / diner, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, bathroom and a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

Meriden Close, Shoal Hill
£295,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Shoal Hill. The property comprises of kitchen / diner, lounge, three bedrooms - two having en-suites and one having a dressing area, bathroom, detached garage and driveway for multiple vehicles. Energy rating: C

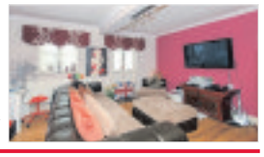
Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes
£310,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house situated in Wimbelbury. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, family lounge, separate dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room and conservatory. On the first floor the property comprises of a landing, family bathroom with wash hand basin and WC, five bedrooms all of a good size and the master benefiting from having an en-suite and one of the rooms currently used as a study. To the front there is a shared access driveway which provides parking for multiple cars, and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. Energy rating: awaited.

Chaseley Croft, Shoal Hill
£350,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this exceptional and well appointed bespoke four bedroom detached house in one of Cannocks most sought after locations; Shoal Hill. The property consists of a grand entrance hallway, family lounge, with adjoining dining room accessible via double doors, 24'' ● fitted kitchen, downstairs WC, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a Family bathroom. To the rear there is a spectacular garden and a double garage. EPC Rating: awaited

Prospect Manor Court, Hednesford
£599,950



Connells estate agents have for sale this FIVE bedroom detached GRADE II MANOR HOUSE IN HEDNESFORD. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, large modern fitted kitchen diner and door to the side from 3rd reception room out on to paved courtyard area. On the first floor there are FIVE BEDROOMS with the master benefiting from having an en-suite and a family bathroom with spa bath, wash hand basin, shower and WC. Externally having entrance through electric gates and intercom system, driveway providing parking for several cars and extensive grounds with various trees and shrubs amongst. There is also a triple garage with power, lighting and up and over doors. EPC Rating: E

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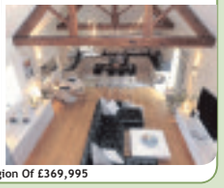


Offers in the Region Of £369,995

Character

Scholars Gate,Burntwood

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

£225,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley,This

- NO CHAIN
- in need of some modernisation
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating

Offers in the Region Of £152,500

NEW

Wade Street,Lichfield

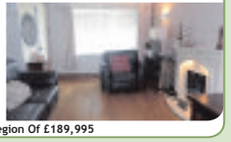
- TWO BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- REFURBISHED

Offers in the Region Of £180,000

Annexe Included

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill,

- FLEXIBLE SPACE - POTENTIAL 5 BEDROOMS
- SELF CONTAINED ANNEX
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- TWO KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFF ROAD PARKING FOR THREE VEHICLES



Offers in the Region Of £189,995

Village Location

Steenwood Lane, ADMASTON,Fully

- STUNNING RURAL DETACHED HOUSE
- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- THREE BEDROOMS
- THREE RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Offers in the Region Of £384,995

SOLD Subject to Contract

Shepherd Close,Lichfield

- SPLENDID THREE BEDROOM HOUSE
- IDEAL FIRST PURCHASE
- IDEAL RENTAL PROPERTY
- MODERN KITCHEN WITH GRANITE WORK-TOPS
- HALL, LOUNGE, CLOAKROOM

£157,500

Wharf Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- THREE STOREY TOWNHOUSE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- GARDEN
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT
- LOCAL AMENITIES

Offers in the Region Of £155,000

Coppice Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- Fully refurbished (Red Ash Flooring Removed- External Walls Insulated)
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower room
- Front Garden
- Rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £122,500

Burton Road,Lichfield

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £179,995

SOLD Subject to Contract

Manor Rise,Lichfield

- Two Bedroom Townhouse
- Garage, Rear garden
- Hall, Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Master Bedroom with En-suite

Offers in the Region Of £190,000

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill,

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

Colling Drive,Lichfield

- FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
- OVERLOOKING CATHEDRAL WALK
- DOUBLE DETACHED GARAGE
- HALL, CLOAKROOM, LOUNGE
- BREAKFAST KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM, 5 BEDROOMS
- 2 EN-SUITES, FAMILY BATHROOM
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Angorfa Close,Lichfield

- Two Double Bedrooms
- DOUBLE GLAZED
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- KITCHEN
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- LONG LEASE

Offers in the Region Of £149,995

SOLD Subject to Contract

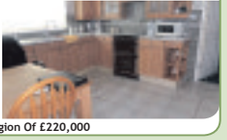
Boathouse Field,Lichfield

- SUPERB 2 BED APARTMENT
- CLOSE PROXIMITY TO CITY CENTRE
- 1ST FLOOR ACCOMODATION
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM

Offers in the Region Of £179,995

Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

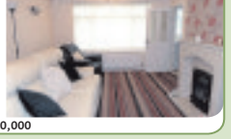


Offers in the Region Of £220,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Main Road, Rugeley,●●OFFERED

- DETACHED HOUSE
- 3 GOOD BEDROOMS
- WETROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GARAGE



£170,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Slitting Mill Road,Rugeley

- CHARACTER PROPERTY
- 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Guide Price £169,950

SOLD Subject to Contract

Ferndale Road,Lichfield

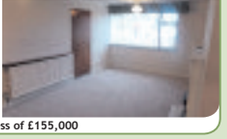
- Extended Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge/Dining/Sitting Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom with Separate Shower
- Integral Garage

Offers in the Region Of £230,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Grange Avenue,Burntwood

- SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
- TWO BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN, LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- CARPORT, GARAGE
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED



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Cannock — New

Dartmouth Avenue
•Traditional Detached•Three Bedrooms
•Two Reception Rooms•Beautiful Gardens
£325,000 EPC=D

Bednall — New

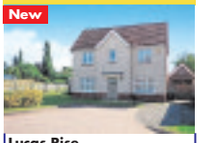
Vicarage Lane
•Stunning Cottage•Flexible & Versatile Room
•Three Bedrooms•Gorgeous Gardens
£325,000 EPC=TBA

Wimblebury — New

Waterlily Close
•Detached Family Home•Two Reception Rooms
•Garage & Driveway•4 Bedrooms & Ensuite
£270,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury — New

Waterlily Close
•Detached House•Very Well Presented
•Four Bedrooms•Garage & Driveway
£265,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock — New

Lucas Rise
•Executive Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Luxury Breakfast Kitchen•Guest WC & Utility Area
£265,000 EPC=B

Cannock

Dartmouth Avenue
•Traditional Detached House•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge, Dining Room•Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen
£254,999 EPC=D

Heath Hayes — New

Asquith Drive
•Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Utility Room•Four Bedrooms
£240,000 EPC=D

Bloxwich

Burslem Close
•Detached Family Home•Popular Location
•Four Bedrooms•Kitchen & Utility
£240,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

Meadow Way
•Modern Detached House•Sought After Location
•Four/Five Bedrooms•Lounge, Dining Room
£240,000 EPC=C

Cannock

Stoney Croft
•Detached Bungalow•Sought After Area
•Three Bedrooms•Wet Room
£240,000 EPC=D

Brownhills

Watling Street
•Double Fronted Cottage•Very Well Presented
•Two Reception Rooms•Modern Kitchen/Diner
£240,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes — New

Partridge Close
•Detached House•Two reception rooms
•Three Bedrooms•Ensuite
£200,000 EPC=C

Norton Canes — New

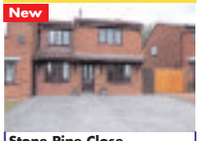
Walsall Road
•Detached Family Home•Very Well Presented
•Three Bedrooms•Two Receptions
£200,000 EPC=E

Hednesford — No Chain

Pendle Hill
•Completely Renovated•Semi Detached Property
•Dormer Bungalow•Two/Three Bedrooms
£199,995 EPC=D

Hednesford — New

Thornhill Road
•Detached Family Home•Enviable Corner Plot
•Lounge & Kitchen•Conservatory
£197,500 EPC=D

Hednesford — New

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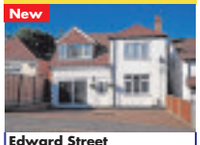
Edward Street
•Versatile Detached House•Large Lounge/Diner
•Conservatory, Wet Room•Fitted Kitchen
£189,995 EPC=D

Cannock

Heath Gap Road
•Detached Family Home•Three Bedrooms
•Guest WC & Ensuite•Garage & Driveway
£185,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes — No Chain

Stafford Street
•Period Detached House•Lounge & Sitting Room
•Luxury Kitchen/Diner•Utility & Guest WC
£175,000 EPC=E

Cannock

Pye Green Road
•Detached House•Lounge & Dining Room
•Modern Kitchen•Guest WC
£175,000 EPC=D

Cannock — New

Moreton Street
•Detached Bungalow•Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen & Guest WC•Conservatory
£175,000 EPC=D

Hednesford — New

Radnor Rise
•Semi Detached House•Through Lounge/Diner
•Driveway & Garage•Three Bedrooms
£169,995 EPC=D

Pelsall — New Price

Windrush Close
•End Town House•Lounge & Kitchen
•Guest WC & Bathroom•Three Bedrooms
£159,950 EPC=C

Cannock — New

Albert Street
•Semi Detached House•Very Well Presented
•Three Bedrooms•Luxury Kitchen
£147,500 EPC=TBA

Brownhills West

Cherwell Drive
•End Terraced House•Three Bedrooms
•Guest WC & Conservatory•Lounge & Kitchen
£140,000 EPC=B

Cannock

Moreton Street
•Semi Detached Bungalow•Two Bedrooms
•Kitchen & Utility•Wet Room
£139,995 EPC=D

Cannock

Laburnum Avenue
•Semi Detached House•Spacious Lounge
•Conservatory•Kitchen & Guest WC
£134,995 EPC=D

Cannock — New

Wolverhampton Road
•Period Semi Detached•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Bathroom•Three Bedrooms
£135,000 EPC=D

Cannock — New

Barnard Way
•Semi Detached House•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Conservatory & Guest WC•Three Bedrooms
£135,000 EPC=B

Cannock

Hednesford Road
•Extended Semi Detached•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Guest WC•Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
£134,995 EPC=E

Cannock — New

St James Road
•Semi Detached House•Through Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen•Two Bedrooms
£127,500 EPC=E

Cannock — New

St. James Road
•Semi Detached House•Two Bedrooms
•Garage & Parking•Large Garden
£127,500 EPC=TBA

Cannock — New

Anglia Road
•Semi Detached House•Through Lounge
•Kitchen & Guest WC•Two Bedrooms
£125,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Huntington Terrace Road
•Modern Starter Home•Modern Kitchen
•Spacious Lounge•Two Bedrooms
£125,000 EPC=C

Cannock — No Chain

St Johns Road
•Traditional Semi Detached•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Bathroom•Three Bedrooms
£115,000 EPC=E

Cannock — New

Bevan Lee Road
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£255,000

HAGLEY ROAD
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A three bedroomed traditional home close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, Landing and Three Bedrooms. Gardens to front and rear. Parking to rear.

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A traditional three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and W.C. Carport and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E

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REDBROOK LANE
BRERETON

Detached three bedroom property with gas central heating. In need of modernisation. Good sized plot. Accommodation also comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen area and downstairs, Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Three Good Sized Bedrooms. Driveway to side. Mature Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING F

£175,000

YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Kitchen and Lounge/Diner. First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Two Allocated Parking Spaces and Enclosed Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - C

£145,000

SCHOLARS GATE, BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING - D

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ARDEN WALK
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A first floor two bedroomed spacious flat within walking distance to the local amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D

£80,000

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A well presented good size three bedroomed mid terraced family home in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs Bathroom, Lounge/Diner and Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing and Three Bedrooms . Driveway with Off Road Parking and Large Garden to Rear EPC RATING - D

£142,500

CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room. Master Bedroom, En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Driveway, Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

£240,000

FORGE MEWS
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed property making it ideal for the local town centre amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Small garden area to front. Parking in communal area to rear. EPC RATING - D

£99,500

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£124,950

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£210,000

CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY

A newly built four bedroom detached family home within walking distance to the Town Centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing.Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Drive with Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - TBC

£264,995

CATKIN WALK
RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£145,000

FISHER STREET
HEDNESFORD

Spacious well presented detached property. Entrance Porch, W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, and Conservatory. Kitchen, Utility Room and rear Veranda. Bathroom. Three Double Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage with driveway. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
DEPOSIT £1073

£775 pcm

KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY

Refurbished Studio Apartment in town centre location comprising of open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system. SINGLE OCCUPANCY ONLY. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £530

£385 pcm

EASTBUTTS ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Extended Kitchen and Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Two Large Bedrooms with one having an en-suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing Two Large Bedrooms and Shower Room. Established Gardens and Covered Carport.
EPC RATING - C

£430,000

HENLEY GRANGE
ETCHINGHILL

A large four bedroomed detached property close to Cannock Chase. Gas Central Heating,Double Glazing, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility room, Lounge, Dining room, Snug and Conservatory. Master having a Dressing Room and Ensuite, Two Bedrooms with Ensuite, an additional bedroom and Family Bathroom. Double Garage with Parking and Gardens. EPC RATING - D

£425,000

PEAKES ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

This individually designed four bedroomed detached family home with the total floor area of 1934 sq ft situated on a private road in the popular area of Etchinghill is being offered For Sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN.
Contact our Sales Team for more information

£389,995

CHICHESTER CLOSE
RUGELEY

Modern Townhouse in sought after location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £720

£550 pcm

YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY

A Modern Ground Floor Apartment situated on popular housing development. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Double glazing and storage heating. Allocated Parking. Viewing recommended.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £580

£420 pcm

PENK DRIVE NORTH
ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three storey detached family home with views over Etchinghill. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Reception Room, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner and Bedroom. Second Floor Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Drive with Off Road Parking for several vehicles. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D.

£229,995

PRIORY AVENUE
HAWKSYARD

A modern three bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen/Diner and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Enclosed Garden to Rear.
EPC RATING - C

£205,000

UPPER LODGE ROAD
ARMITAGE

A delightful refurbished two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a popular village location with uninterrupted open views to the rear offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking. Gardens to the Front and rear.
EPC RATING - D

£172,500

TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY

Semi-detached bungalow benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS
DEPOSIT £796

£595 pcm

SHOAL HILL CLOSE
CANNOCK

A refurbished detached property. Entrance Porch, through Hallway, W.C, Re-fitted Kitchen with some appliances, Utility Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory. Four Bedrooms and Bathroom, En-suite to Master Bedroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage with driveway.
NO DSS, SMOKERS or PETS.
DEPOSIT £1938

£1,400 pcm

TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD chain is this spacious family home positioned on a large corner plot. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and spacious Bathroom. Gardens to front, sides and rear. Detached Single Garage with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - E

£235,000

ARMITAGE ROAD, BRERETON

Woodbury Walk, Armitage Road, Brereton
Only Plot 5 & Plot 6 THE SHOW HOME remaining both four bedroomed detached family homes on this canalside development. Call into see Maria in the showhome to discuss your next move or call her on 01889 579725

£299,950

PEAK CLOSE
ARMITAGE

Well presented semi detached property, in sought after location. Comprising of spacious Kitchen, Lounge, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Conservatory. Driveway parking with carport. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKING. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £824

£595 pcm

YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY

A modern ground floor apartment with electric heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Kitchen with appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Allocated Parking. Viewing recommended.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS
DEPOSIT £545

£415 pcm

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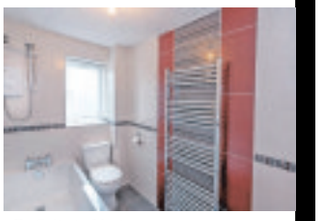
HEDNESFORD
RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Traditional Terrace
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Garden Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- No Chain
- Cannock Chase Location

OFFERS OVER £150,000

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
BROOK ROAD

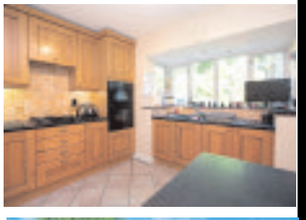


- Stunning Detached
- Through Hall, WC
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite to Master
- Gardens
- Private Driveway
- Viewing Essential

£285,000

NEW

CHESLYN HAY
TUDOR WAY



- Detached Family Home
- Through hallway,
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Family Room/Study
- Kitchen, Utility Room
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, En-Suite
- Double Detached Garage
- Driveway, Gardens

£375,000

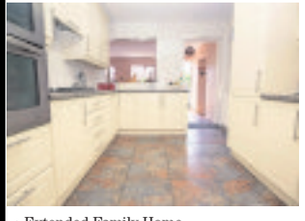
NEW

HEATH HAYES
GLADSTONE ROAD

- Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Porch
- Through hallway
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Shower Room
- Viewing Recommended

£159,950

CANNOCK
SANDY LANE

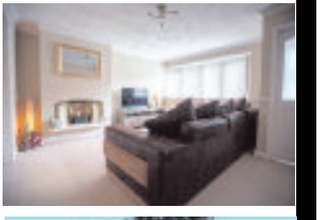
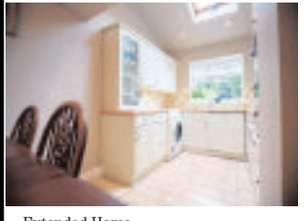


- Extended Family Home
- Generous Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Music Room
- 5/6 Bedrooms
- Family Room
- Detached Double Garage
- Gardens
- Overlooking Green Belt
- Viewing Essential

£399,950

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
CHESTNUT DRIVE

- Extended Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Extended Kitchen
- Extended Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Village Location

£174,950

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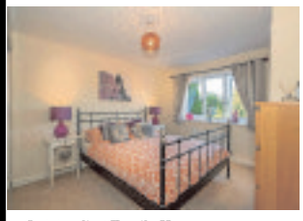
CANNOCK
EARLSWOOD WAY



- Outstanding Family Home
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge/diner, Guests WC
- Kitchen/diner
- Utility Room,
- 5 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Shower room
- En-suite
- Gardens, Double Garage

£285,000

NEW

HEATH HAYES
LANGHOLM DRIVE

- Link Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£169,950

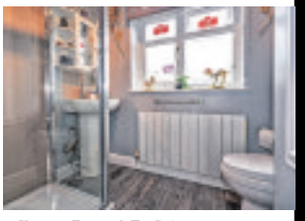
NEW

CANNOCK
DUAL WAY

- Semi Detached
- Through Hallway
- Guests WC, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden

£159,950

CANNOCK
STAFFORD ROAD



- Traditional Family Home
- Guests WC, Conservatory
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower Room & En-Suite
- Landscaped Gardens
- Garage & Driveway
- NO CHAIN

£369,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD
MEADOWBROOK CLOSE

- 3 Storey Home
- Through Hall, WC
- Lounge/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Breakfst Kitchen
- Dressing Room
- En-Suite

£162,500

NEW

CANNOCK
BROOK VALE

- Modern Semi
- Hall, Lounge
- Guests WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- G.C.H.
- Bathroom
- NO CHAIN

£124,950

NEW

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

- Spacious Apartment
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- No Chain

£74,950

HEDNESFORD
COPPERKINS ROAD

- Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom

£179,950

NEW

CANNOCK
SOUTHGATE

- 3 Bed Semi Det.
- Hall, Guests WC
- Lounge/Diner
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Garage, Garden
- No Chain

£169,950

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NEW

Unfurnished
Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
En Suite
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Garage
EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

PELSALL
OLD MILL HOUSE CLOSE

NEW

Unfurnished
First Floor
Apartment
Open Plan
Lounge Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
En Suite
Family Bathroom
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating B

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

NEW

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Front & Rear
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WEDGES MILLS
THE MEADOWS

NEW

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS
BRANSDALE ROAD

NEW

Unfurnished
Mid Town House
Lounge
Fitted Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Protected Access
Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

NEW

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HELIGAN PLACE

NEW

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS

NEW

Unfurnished
1st Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating G

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
MOUNT STREET

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Open Plan
Lounge/Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Allocated Parking
EPC Rating D

£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

NEW

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

Unfurnished
End Terrace
House
Lounge
Kitchen
2/3 Bedrooms
GCH & DG
Front & Rear
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
WIMBLEBURY ROAD

Unfurnished
Town House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Guest WC
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MOSSLEY LANE

Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
2 Double
Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
Storage
Cupboard
EPC Rating F

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
LONGACRES

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating F

£360 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED CORNER PLOT GROUNDS WITH SOUTH WEST FACING REAR GARDENS LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Impressive Central Reception Hall
- ❖Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- ❖Refitted Kitchen
- ❖Dining/Breakfast Area
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom 2
- Landing❖
- Two Double Bedrooms❖
- Bathroom with WC❖
- Separate Toilet❖
- Built-On Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating & Fully Double Glazed❖
- EPC Rating E (53)❖

❖Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre❖

PRICE £549,950 : FREEHOLD

70 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOC

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room & ground floor WC
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- No chain
- EPC rating D (58)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

7 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For local Facilities and Easy Access For Commuting

- Impressive central reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Garage and carport
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (67)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

45 ST MICHAELS CLOSE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Situated In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Sought After South Staffordshire Market Village

- L shaped lounge/ dining area
- Sitting room/study
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite and bathroom
- Two garages
- Well stocked private gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (64)

£379,000 FREEHOLD

FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON.

EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking space
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating B (81)

£119,950

35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of the Town

- Sitting room
- Living room
- Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility & cloaks/ shower room
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Garage & mature gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating: E (47)

£385,000 FREEHOLD

22 DORSET ROAD, HEATH HAYES

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Village

- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Well stocked mature gardens
- Possible garage space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: E (52)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 27 THE HEATH, CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At Heath Hayes Centre

- Reception Hall
- Lounge with fitted kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking area
- Electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- EPC rating C (78)

£116.950

CHETWYND, COLEY LANE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED PRIVATE GARDENS Located On The Edge of This Popular Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- L shaped lounge/ dining area
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Study
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room with two bathrooms
- Detached double width garage, workshop and store over
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (52)

£500,000 FREEHOLD

40 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED FLAT SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY OCCUPYING MATURE WELL STOCKED GARDENS EXTENDING TO 0.4 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN ADJOINING CANNOCK PARK TO THE REAR

- ❖Canopy Porch
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Inner Hall
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Play/Hobby/Games Room❖
- ❖Central Landing❖
- ❖Five Bedrooms❖
- ❖Ensuite Bathroom❖
- ❖Ensuite Shower Room❖
- ❖Family Bathroom❖
- ❖Integral Double Width Garage❖
- ❖Extensive Mature Landscaped Gardens❖
- ❖Inspection Essential❖
- Self Contained Flat Incorporating❖
- Landing❖
- Lounge/Kitchen Area❖
- Bedroom❖
- Shower Room❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Fully Double Glazed❖
- Intruder Alarm❖

PRICE £630,000 : FREEHOLD

22 THE RISE, WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, STAFFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER Located In This Much Sought After Residential Area Conveniently Located For Excellent Schools And Access To Facilities

- Reception hall & cloakroom
- Lounge & sitting/ dining area
- Refitted kitchen area & conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom & separate toilet
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating: D (56)

£295,000 FREEHOLD

13 WILTON CLOSE, CANNOCK

MODERN MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Conveniently Located For Access To Facilities

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking space
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (80)

£132,450 FREEHOLD

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PERAMA, 83 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION LOCATED IN A PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Entrance Lobby
- ❖Study
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom with WC
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Area
- ❖L Shaped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Landing
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- Family Bathroom❖
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- ◆ Utility room
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- ◆ Gardens
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- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (43)

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TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
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- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
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- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory/ utility
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (69)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

5 MULDOON CLOSE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOWLocated in Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities Nearby

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Possible off road parking
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating D (66)

£138,950 FREEHOLD

122 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND RENOVATED END MEWS HOUSE OFFERING SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
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- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Off road parking space and gardens
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- ◆ Gas central heating
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- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
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- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (75)

£435 pcm

45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

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- Bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
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26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

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- Sitting room/ bedroom three
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- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£895 pcm

200A BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£450 pcm

40 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

TWO BEDROOM END TERRACED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens & off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (55)

£625 pcm

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
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- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
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£450 pcm

37 KINGSLAND CLOSE, STONE

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area With Views Over Open Farm Land To Rear

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
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3 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

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- EPC rating: tbc

£625 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

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- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

2 FOXFIELDS WAY, HUNTINGTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

£595 pcm

72 PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining room
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached Garage
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating D (58)

£850 pcm

20 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge/dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Shower room
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- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
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- GCH/DG
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- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£475.00 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 2Bed End
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Utility Area
- GCH/DG
- Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/Pets

£475 pcm

CHAPEL SQUARE, CHESLYN HAY

- 2 Bed Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Energy rating E
- NO DSS/Pets

£495 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed End
- Two Receptions
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- Bathroom, DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

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- GCH, Parking
- EPC Pending
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- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Gardens & Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

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- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Garden/Driveway
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

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- Utility Room
- GCH/DG
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New large Skoda SUV has wraps taken offa

The new Skoda Kodiaq SUV was finally been unveiled at a glitzy ceremony in the German capital of Berlin.

Using design cues taken from the latest Superb, the Kodiaq features sharp creases and angular lights, as well as the brand's trademark vertically-barred grille.

Inside, the SUV boasts a best-in-class seats-down luggage bay of 2,065 litres, which shrinks to 720 litres with the second row upright. Higher-spec cars will also be offered with seven seats.

A new infotainment system is a prominent feature, with the standard 'Swing' 6.5-inch touchscreen radio system of basic cars replaced by an eight-inch unit on more luxurious variants.

It boasts an in-car communication system that picks up the driver's voice and plays it back through the rear speakers so passengers can better understand, as well as a special off-road display and an optional wireless hotspot.

There's a new suite of driver assistance gizmos, too, in the form of a 360-degree top-down manoeuvring camera; a trailer assistance system, which takes over the steering when reversing a trailer or caravan, and a so-called crew protection system, which can detect an impending accident and pre-tension the seatbelts, in addition to closing the windows and sunroof.

At launch, the engine range will consist of two diesels and three petrols, with capacities ranging between 1.4 and 2.0 litres.

The most economical of the five is the 148bhp diesel, which returns 56.5mpg and 131g/km.

Two 1.4-litre petrols sit at the foot of the range, both featuring Active Cylinder Technology, which allows them to cut two cylinders under light load in a bid to improve economy, while at the other end of the spectrum are the 2.0-litre 178bhp petrol and the 188bhp diesel.

The standard gearbox will be a six-speed manual, but an automatic will also be available with either six or seven speeds, depending on the engine, while four-wheel drive will be offered on the more powerful 2.0-litre units.

Skoda's CEO, Bernhard Maier, said: "With our first large SUV, we are conquering a new segment for the brand – and new customer groups.

"Our new addition to the Skoda model range is truly as strong as a bear: it makes the brand even more attractive thanks to its concept, striking design and as the first Skoda that has the option of always being online and thereby offering more comfort, safety and real-time information.

"The Kodiaq is at the forefront of Skoda's extensive SUV campaign."

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Hi-spec for VW Transporter

Volkswagen has revealed a new high-specification version of its Transporter van called the Sportline.

Priced at £36,295 plus VAT, the new trim level sits above the Highline in the Transporter range and is designed to make the passenger-carrying van sportier and more comfortable for everyday use.

At launch, the new trim will be available solely on the T32 Kombi model, although further variants, including a panel van, will be offered later this year in time for 2017 deliveries.

From the outside, the newcomer is set apart by 18-inch two-tone alloy wheels, lowered suspension and sportier bumper.

Inside, there's embossed leather upholstery, along with air conditioning, a heated windscreen and the Discover Media touchscreen satellite navigation system.

Other technologies on board include parking sensors front and rear, LED lights and App Connect, which is a smartphone connectivity system that VW says allows "seamless" integration.

Under the bonnet is a 2.0-litre diesel engine producing 178bhp and a seven-speed automatic gearbox, a combination that emits 195g of CO2 per kilometre.

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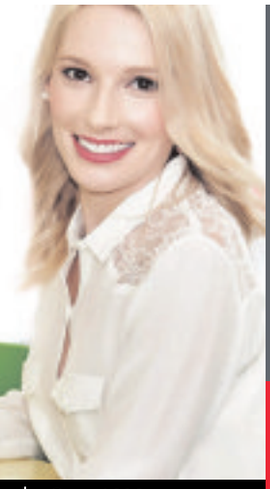

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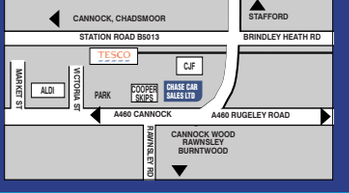

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Pretty, fun to drive and an Alfa badge too

By Simon Davis

Alfa Romeo put the Giulietta under the knife earlier this year, updating the hatch's already rather pretty face in the process. A new honeycomb grille features prominently on the car's nose, while piano black bumper inserts and revised headlamps have also been introduced.

Under the hood, the Italian manufacturer's 118bhp 1.6-litre JTDM-2 diesel engine can now be paired with its six-speed twin-clutch automatic transmission.

However, while our test car featured this engine, we had to make do with the standard six-speed manual – which is by no means a complaint.

The Giulietta has always been quite the looker, and Alfa's most recent updates only serve to maintain this. The aforementioned new grille design and black inserts on the bumper have been introduced by Alfa to emphasise the car's close ties to its new Giulia saloon – which is arguably one of the best-looking cars to go on sale this year.

Unfortunately though, that attractive face hides an interior that is largely dull and now starting to feel quite tired as well. However, the touchscreen Uconnect infotainment system fitted as standard across the Giulietta range is one of the cabin's few redeeming features.

However, while the Giulietta's interior may be a bit of a letdown when you compare it to the car's exterior, at the end of the day you will still be driving around in an Alfa Romeo. The Alfa badge has always adorned something that is a bit special, and on the Giulietta this is no exception.

Even though the Giulietta might look like a three-door coupe thanks to hidden rear door handles – a classic Alfa styling cue – this is in-fact a five-door car. However, you shouldn't let that fool you into thinking there are bags of space in the back.

That dramatic roofline does cut into rear headroom somewhat, and legroom isn't as abundant as you think it might be from a family hatch. As a result, adults might find the Giulietta a slightly uncomfortable car to sit in on longer journeys – although children should be more than catered for. Isofix mounting points also help to accommodate child booster seats.

When it comes to boot space, the Giulietta is rather middle-of-the-road. With 350 litres worth of capacity on offer, the Alfa comes with more storage room than a Ford Focus' 316-litre boot can offer, but less than a Volkswagen Golf's 380-litre boot. However, if you fold the rear seats down you will increase the Giulietta's capacity to 1,045 litres.

This is where the Alfa starts to make sense. The 1.6-litre, 118bhp diesel engine on our test car felt like it had a fair bit more tug than its numbers suggested, and through the corners the Alfa's nicely weighted steering made the car a fun one to pilot. It doesn't roll too badly either, and Alfa's D.N.A drive mode switch (which lets you choose between Dynamic, Natural, and All-weather driving modes) is fun to play with, if a little gimmicky.

Take the Giulietta away from twisting country roads and plonk it on a motorway and you'll find it copes relatively well. The cabin is fairly insulated from wind and road noise, and the car doesn't feel too nervous or twitchy at higher speeds.

However, there are a couple of flies in the Alfa Romeo's ointment. The pedals are really quite close together, and the seats aren't hugely comfortable – making for a slightly awkward driving position. The biggest issue, though, is the car's steering wheel. Thanks to its large, chunky size, a significant portion of the speedometer is blocked from view – specifically, the part between 30mph and 80mph. This made trying to catch a glimpse of your speed an annoying process at best, and a dangerous one at worst.

Opt for one of Alfa Romeo's JTDM-2 turbodiesel engines, and the Giulietta will be a fairly inexpensive car to run. Even the most powerful 2.0-litre, 173bhp diesel car still returns a claimed fuel consumption figure of 65.7mpg on the combined cycle.

The 118bhp, 1.6-litre diesel engine we had in our test car carries a claimed combined fuel economy figure of 74.2mpg, and returns 99 grams of CO2 per kilometre, meaning that it is exempt from vehicle excise duty.

All Giuliettas come with a fairly good level of standard equipment, too, which helps justify the slightly expensive £18,700 price tag for the most basic car. Standard kit on the entry-level Giulietta includes 16-inch alloys, an Uconnect infotainment system with a five-inch touchscreen, DAB radio, Bluetooth and smartphone connectivity and LIVE services for internet access. LIVE services are smartphone enabled, and carry features such as music streaming from Deezer and TuneIn, Facebook check-in and Twitter connectivity.

The Giulietta will appeal to anyone who is in the market for a family hatch that is both good looking and slightly left-field. Even though this car does have its many foibles, it is still entirely likeable, and rather fun to drive. With the right engine, it's pretty economical, too.

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Mazda3 – sharper, smarter, brighter

By James Parker

With global production having passed five million cars at the end of April 2016, the highly acclaimed Mazda3 has been updated with the launch of the 2017 Mazda3.

Highlights across the full hatchback and fastback range include, subtle exterior changes and an updated cabin. Plus, with the introduction of G-Vectoring Control, the debut of Mazda's SKYACTIV-VEHICLE DYNAMICS technology.

Thanks to its KODO: Soul of Motion design and SKYACTIV technology, the current generation of Mazda's global sales leader set new standards when it went on sale in the UK in 2014. Its bold styling, premium quality and advanced technology saw it win praise for its sharp handling, upmarket cabin, alluring looks and efficient engines.

Maintaining an award-winning range of SKYACTIV petrol and diesel engines, the 2017 Mazda3's broad spread of enhancements are designed to keep it at the forefront of this competitive class.

Externally, the 2017 Mazda3 is marked out by a revised grille with a stronger three-dimensional look and a new front fog light bezel. Across both body styles, revised door mirrors feature wraparound turn indicators, while hatchback versions have a redesigned rear bumper.

The 2017 Mazda3 is available in eight colours including Mazda's new Machine Grey Mica, which having starred on the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF at the 2016 New York Motor Show, makes its production debut on the Mazda3. The second all-new colour to make its debut is Eternal Blue Mica, while Sonic Silver Metallic is offered for the first time on the Mazda3. SE and SE-L Nav trim cars feature 16-inch alloy wheels, while Sport Nav models benefit from a new design of high-sheen finish 18-inch alloy wheels.

Inside, the 2017 Mazda3's cabin evolves the driver-oriented interior space with a host of updates that include higher-quality switch panels and handle bezels on the doors, plus a newly designed trim insert on the dashboard. The adoption of an electric parking brake creates space for a more practical centre console, while another highlight is a new leather steering wheel design that enhances feel and style, and if combined with leather seats is heated.

On sale from October 1, the 2017 Mazda3 is offered with a choice of 105ps 1.5-litre or 150ps 2.2-litre SKYACTIV-D diesel engines, alongside a petrol line-up that includes 120ps and 165ps versions of the 2.0-litre SKYACTIV-G.

Having added the smooth, frugal and sub 100g/km 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-D diesel engine to the Mazda3 last year, both this and the well-established 2.2-litre SKYACTIV-D engine now feature Transient Control, which ensures a more positive throttle response by reducing turbo lag and boosting torque to deliver a petrol-like engine feel.

Refinement has also been enhanced thanks to the introduction of Mazda's Natural Sound Smoother (NSS) technology, which reduces knock noise during starting and low-speed acceleration on diesel engines. Across the whole range, overall refinement has been substantially improved with added noise suppression material in the roof, doors, dashboard and transmission tunnel area.

In addition, revisions to the front and rear suspension have focused on delivering improved ride comfort and reducing vibration, while at the same time enhancing pin-sharp handling

The 2017 Mazda3 also features G-Vectoring Control (GVC), the first of Mazda's SKYACTIV-VEHICLE DYNAMICS technologies. It varies engine torque to optimize wheel load to indiscernibly provide more precise handling and improved comfort. Other technology highlights include the adaption of a full-colour display on the enhanced head-up display system, while for the first time the Mazda3 is offered with Adaptive LED headlights.

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Family cars leading way with safety prioritised

Car makers are responding to the growing pressure on them to consider all road users, not just vehicle occupants

New cars that will appeal to family-oriented buyers are leading the way in prioritising the highest levels of safety as standard, according to test results from the European New Car Assessment Programme (Euro NCAP).

The new Renault Scenic, available in the UK later this year, achieves a five-star Euro NCAP rating, with its Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) key in gaining the top score.

The Scenic has a full suite of Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) technology as standard across every model and trim in the range.

This means that City AEB is operating in lower speed conditions to prevent crashes and Inter-Urban AEB is working at higher speeds to give additional protection*. The vehicle is also equipped with pedestrian protection AEB, which improves the safety of vulnerable road users by detecting their presence and braking automatically if a collision is likely because a driver has not seen them.

"Pedestrian AEB testing was introduced into the Euro NCAP tests in 2016 as part of a drive to lower the number people killed or seriously injured in the UK as a result of collision with a vehicle," explained Andrew Miller, chief technical officer at Thatcham Research and current Euro NCAP president and chairman of the board.

"The fact that the new Renault Scenic is equipped with the technology as part of its AEB functionality is an indication that car makers are responding to the growing pressure on them to consider all road users, not just vehicle occupants."

More than 5,000 people are killed or seriously injured every year on UK roads ** and a reduction in this number would be a very significant benefit of all new cars having AEB fitted as standard.

"Autonomous Emergency Braking is a proven life-saver that significantly reduces the likelihood of a crash," commented Thatcham Research chief executive, Peter Shaw. "Having AEB technology on every model of every new car should now be standard practice for car makers. Renault is to be applauded for recognising this as the responsible course of action."

Buyers looking at cars that traditionally appeal to family oriented drivers now have an improved choice of vehicles with a top Euro NCAP score and high level of safety as standard. The new Renault Scenic, available in the UK later this year, is a clear leader in the small MPV market on standard fitment of Autonomous Emergency Braking, ahead of other vehicles such as Volkswagen Touran that have the same safety rating but offer AEB on some trim levels only as an option.

Euro NCAP's Small Off-Road 4x4 (SUV) category includes two recently launched five-star vehicles that perform strongly on active safety feature fitment, the Volkswagen Tiguan and the SEAT Ateca.

Competing

Kia's new Niro Crossover, which will also be competing for attention from family car buyers, performed very well in crash tests and gained a five-star Euro NCAP rating when fitted with the optional safety pack, but unfortunately only the top-of-the-range First Edition model has AEB.

AEB is available on 63 per cent of new cars launched this year, compared to the average of 48 per cent availability*** across all new cars on sale in the UK.

* Claims data for crashes involving vehicles with both these AEB technologies shows that Inter-Urban systems can deliver an additional 24 per cent reduction in third party claims over and above the 21per cent reduction provided by a basic City system.

** Department for Transport Reported Road Casualties in Great Britain 2014 reveal 446 pedestrians killed and 5,063 seriously injured.

*** Thatcham Research data reveals that AEB is fitted as standard on 21per cent of new cars available in the UK and optional on a further 27 per cent.

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Let them enjoy being little

Driving with young children can sometimes be stressful when trying to keep an eye on both them and the road.

With children back at school and a new wave of under-fives going to nursery, here are some safety tips for driving with young children from IAM RoadSmart's head of driving and riding standards, Richard Gladman.

● Child car seats are a must. A child must use a car seat until they are 12 years old or 135cm tall, whichever comes first. There are different legal conditions around the type of child seats you can use based on the age and height of your child. If you're unsure, seek professional advice from a child seat provider. You can find out more via www.goodeggcarsafety.com/

● Make sure your child is as comfortable as possible and take off any thick coats as they can interfere with the correct operation of the child seat in a collision. Consider getting an extra child rear view mirror if you like to keep an eye on what's happening on the back seat. Make sure it doesn't obscure your forward view.

● Pack for success. Bring your child's favourite toys, games or books to keep them entertained whilst riding in the car. Playing games such as 'I spy', allows the child's focus to be on the surroundings, making it easier for you to get to your destination. Be careful to not get distracted yourself.

● Pack lots of small and healthy snacks. In case of a delay you want to be prepared.Keeping a cooler bag with you packed with nibbles like carrot sticks, grapes, raisins, juice boxes is a great distraction.

● Plan your journey. Try to arrange stops with the children in mind and let them burn off some energy.

Richard said: "If travelling a long distance try to arrange your travel to coincide with nap time or bed time – this may make for a more relaxing drive for you and the children. For short journeys encourage simple games. It not only distracts but can be educational too."

"Sometimes the entertainment is just listening to the conversations your children have when they think you are not listening.

"There are lots of blogs and tips on websites such as Mumsnet and Gransnet on achieving in-car happiness.

"And remember that if you do have to stop, make sure it's in a safe place for you, your passengers and other road users."

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Straight to the top of the class for VW Touran

By John Griffiths

People carriers may lack the glamour or fashionable appeal of some genres of car, which for the present seems to be the SUV, or aports utility vehicle.

But where they have the edge over big saloons, hatchbacks and yes, even the SUV, is for sheer practicality: the flexibility to easily accommodate up to seven people or a van load of cargo, or a combination of both.

So Volkswagen has reason to brag that its new Touran went straight to the top of the class by winning the hotly contested 'best MPV' title in this year's What Car? Awards.

VW has plenty of experience of multi-purpose vehicles, of course. The Touran, now it its 14th year, sits between the more recent Golf SV and its largest MPV, the full-size Sharan. The new model builds on core strengths of space, multi-adjustable seats for maximum flexibility, and the driveability of a family hatchback. Now it's bigger, better equipped with a more premium feel to the cabin. It's more aerodynamic and lighter, which with a range of new petrol and diesel engines means new Touran is leaner and greener, too.

VW expects, naturally, the biggest selling version to be powered by the improved 115PS, 1.6 litre diesel which achieved almost 70mpg in official tests. But those who prefer petrol are in for a surprise with the option of two superb new, small capacity petrol units, turbocharged for more power and, crucially, more torque which means smoother, more relaxed progress. There's a 1.4 litre TSI with 150bhp, and the impressive 1.2 litre version powering the test car, a midrange SE spec model costing £23,575 on the road.

I confess that, even though I'm familiar with VW TSI engines, on first seeing the specification, I wasn't looking forward to driving a big seven-seater with a mere 1,200cc under the bonnet. But what a surprise! This mighty atom of an engine produces 110Ps of power and 175Nm of torque and is actually marginally quicker off the mark than its 1.6 diesel stablemate at 11.3 seconds from a standstill to 62mph.

But sprint performance is no real standard to judge by in this class. Unlike a traditional petrol engine, the TSI's turbo means maximum pulling power is available from just 1,400rpm, barely above tickover, so it pulls sweetly and smoothly across a range of engine speeds and gear positions. It makes the drive far more relaxed, and it's exceptionally quiet, too, adding to the upmarket feel created by the upgraded cabin trim.

The official fuel average is 52.3mpg, and I managed to get remarkably close to that (51.4) on a 200-mile trip taking in town traffic, motorway and A-road driving. It managed 48mpg over a series of local journeys, too.

Flexibility

But the real selling point for an MPV over other types of car is space and flexibility, and the Touran excels in both. The new model is longer and mm wider, with a longer wheelbase, and all of this additional space is used to create more space in the cabin. Seven seats are standard, with the rear pair capable of being individually folded flat into the floor to juggle between the needs of people and cargo. The centre three seats also fold and are easy to slide forward and backwards. Depending on which configuration (folding anything from one to five seats) you have from 137 to a van-like 1,847 litres of boot space. For a holiday with seven people, the Touran has roof rails for their luggage.

The centre touch screen control is fully compatible with smartphone apps, and also has 'cam-connect' so that parents can use a dashcam to monitor little ones in the back. The in-car microphone, coupled to the audio system, means you won't need to shout at those in the back, either.

The test car was an 'SE' version, the second of four trim levels available. It came with the full range of safety systems, including seven airbags, front assist, city braking and stability programme, plus the standard seven seats and and roof rails. The audio system, including DAB radio and CD player, has full multi-device connectivity to help keep passengers occupied. Rain sensing wipers, automatic headlights, air conditioning, and alloy wheels are also on the list.

There's a digital trip computer in the instrument cluster, plus fingertip controls on the wheel for audio, handsfree phone and and speed limiter. The adaptive cruise control uses sensors to maintain your distance from traffic in front,

The Touran has room for seven of the tallest passengers, but doesn't feel big to drive likes some van-based MPVs of old: indeed it feels as light and agile as its cousin the Golf.

It's still instantly recognisable as a Touran, but it has lost some of the boxy looks of the previous generation. VW has succeeded in giving the model and more upmarket look and feel, without sacrificing any of the flexibility and practicality.

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Thanks also to St. Peter's Church for a very nice Service.

God bless you all.

Thank you.

Husband Gordon and Sons.

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TITLEY
Wendy

The Family of the late Wendy Titley would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations which have gone to Marquis Court Care Home.

Thank you to all the staff at New Cross Hospital and all the staff at Marquis Court Care Home for giving Wendy a peaceful end.

Wendy will be missed by all her Family and Friends.

VANDI
Mary

Mary's Family would like to express their thanks to everyone for their kindness, cards and all donations received.

Appreciation also goes to The Red Lion, Brereton for providing the venue and food.

Donations raised, £350, will be forwarded to St Giles Hospice.

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FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT
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ALLMAN
Vic

Aged 94 years.

Passed away peacefully on September 2, 2016,

He will be greatly missed by Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Tuesday, September 20, at 10.30am.

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JONES
Dot
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Will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at St Michael's Church Brereton, on Wednesday, September 28, at 11.30am, followed by Interment at Stile Cop Cemetery.

Flowers welcome.

Afterwards at the Mansfield House.

Any inquiries c/o

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KINGSTON
Claude Roy

Sadly passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, aged 78 years.

He will be greatly missed by Wife Christine, Daughters Susan and Sharon and all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, September 22, at 11.45am, St. Marks Church, Great Wyrley, followed by an Interment at Cheslyn Hay Cemetery.

Family flowers only.

Donations if desired to Border Collie Trust GB, Colton.

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LUMSDEN
David

Passed away peacefully September 8, 2016, at home aged 93.

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MORRELL
Roy Henry

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 31, 2016, aged 81 years.

Roy was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at Stafford Crematorium, at 2.30pm.

Family flowers only please.

Donations, if so desired, for Cancer Research UK.

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MORRELL
Roy

Passed away peacefully at home on August 31, 2016, aged 81 years.

Much loved and sadly missed by Teresa, Cheryl, Peter, Ruth and Rachel.

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OAKLEY
Gladys

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 10, aged 94 years.

Sadly missed by Family and Friends.

Funeral at Stafford Crematorium, Monday, September 26, 3.30pm.

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WATKINS
Desmond Paul

Sadly passed away on Thursday September 1, 2016, aged 82 years.

He will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, September 20, 10.30am at St. Marks Church, Great Wyrley, followed by a Committal at Strawberry Lane Cemetery.

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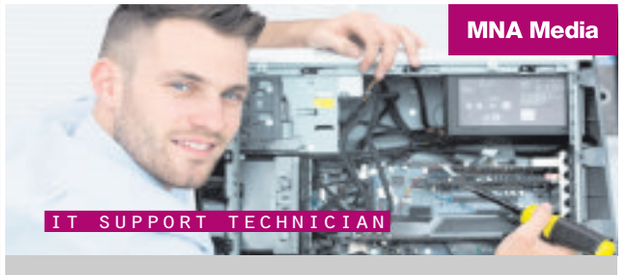

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07970 678618.

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07860462019.

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(AS AMENDED)
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991
PUBLIC FOOTPATH NO 22, RUGELEY TOWN PARISH
TEMPORARY CLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Staffordshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any pedestrians from proceeding along the length of Public Footpath No. 22 Rugeley Town Parish commencing from the entrance to Rugeley Leisure Centre for a distance of approximately 350 metres in a north westerly direction and then 90 metres in a south westerly direction. The closure is required to allow the access and movement of heavy machinery as part of the Rugeley Flood Alleviation Scheme.

Alternative routes are available via the local highway network.

A plan will be displayed showing the length of public footpath to be closed and unaffected rights of way in the area.

This Order will come into operation on 03 October 2016 and will remain in force for a period of six months or until the risk of danger to the public is considered to be over, whichever is the earlier. If necessary, after six months, the Order may be extended for a further period with the approval of the Secretary of State.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford. ST16 2DH

Ref: PF. 22 Rugeley; Enquiries: Mr Rochfort; Tel: 01785 277241

Date: 15 September 2016

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase) (Civil Enforcement of Parking) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment) No. 34/20xx

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will introduce No Waiting At Any Time on the following roads:

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2. Full details of these proposals are in the draft Order which, together with a plan showing the roads involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Director for Economy, Infrastructure and Skills, 1 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH and during normal opening hours at Heath Hayes Library, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders

3. If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should send the grounds of your objection in writing to: Regulation & Governance, Highways, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH or via e-mail to: trafficregulationorderobjections@staffordshire.gov.uk

not later than 06 October 2016 quoting reference HoCPS/TM/TR19/16.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance and Change, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH

Date: 15 September 2016

THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

Cannock Chase Council

Application No Ch/16/343
Case Officer: C Faulkner
Site Location: 9, Wolseley Road, Rugeley
Proposal: Listed building consent for a change of use from a former day care centre and cottage to 7no. one and two bed apartments and cottage with associated parking and cycle/bin store

Application No: CH/16/345
Case Officer: R Sunter
Site Location: Land at 61 & 65, Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock

Proposal: Residential Development: Erection of 10no. new houses (outline with all matters reserved)

Application No: CH/16/349
Case Officer: R Sunter
Site Location: 35, Market Place, Cannock
Proposal: Change of use from hot food takeaway (A5 use) to dessert shop (A3 & A5 use)

All applications may be inspected at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

If you wish to make comments or representations about any of the above proposals you should do so in writing to the Planning Services Manager, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, WS11 1BG or by emailing to developmentcontrol@cannockchasedc.gov.uk by 06/10/2016 Please include a daytime telephone number in your reply and quote the appropriate reference when calling or writing.

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Mick Green with club chairman Gareth Deacon, one of the other five-strong commitee members

Mick Green preparing the pitch before this season's big kick off

Another season in the life of evergreen Mick

CLUB stalwart Mick Green has kicked off yet another season of service with Wolverhampton Casuals.

With Casuals' ground located close to Featherstone Prison, in Brinsford Lane, Coven, there is no doubt Green has served his time at the club – 56 years to be exact. But he says he has no plans to escape.

At 71, most people would be looking forward to winding down and perhaps taking a backseat. But for Casuals' unsung hero that is simply not on the agenda.

When pitches need cutting and preparing and there are are a few white lines to be painted, Green will be up for the task.

As far as he is concerned Casuals is not just a football club, it's part of the family.

His grandfather James Waldron joined Casuals in 1910 while his uncle, Ken Waldron, also tasted action for the club.

Trend

Green simply followed the family trend but perhaps didn't envisage still being involved for so many years after making his debut as a right-back in 1960.

"This is family for me in a way," he said. "My wife will tell you that. They will be throwing my ashes all over the pitch.

"I never seriously wanted to play for anybody else, although I had offers. I have grown up with it and always felt the club was part of the family.

"My grandfather joined the club in 1910 and my uncle also played for them," said Green. "I just followed my granddad and started playing in 1960 when I left school.

"They had three teams and it was straight into men's football with the third team," he added. "There was no youth football like today. You went straight in at the deep end, getting kicked and clobbered all over the place.

"Then you worked your way up into the first team. I played until I was 40 and I packed in after 25 years playing.

"Sometimes I wish I hadn't packed in at 40. I tell people now to keep playing as long as they can.

"I used to play right wing and then slowly worked my way backwards.

"I even played in goal until I let seven or nine in, I can't remember how many it was. I had three matches in goal. We lost the last one against Birmingham Municipal Officials. The Warwickshire and England cricketer Dennis Amiss used to play for them and I played against him."

Since hanging his boots up, Green has shown plenty of versatility off the field, including ferrying former Albion defender Des Lyttle to games during his brief playing stint at the club, and these days he doubles up as match secretary and groundsman for the West Midlands League Premier Division outfit.

"I took on various roles when I finished playing, I used to go with the reserves as the bucket man and I was already on the committee," he said. "I was treasurer at one time and I am match secretary now and groundsman along with Sam Plant. We look after the two pitches."

Green and Plant serve alongside chairman Gareth Deacon, youth co-ordinator Darren Langford and John Thomas on a hard-working, five-man committee. The club is in good health at the moment despite a reduction in teams and numbers over the years.

Both pitches on the site are rented out to ensure a constant stream of revenue although the recent demise of ground-sharing Trysull has hit the club in the pocket.

"The club is in good shape in general," added Green. "We have just had a new fence put up to ensure our ground grading is good enough to play in the FA Cup.

Pushed

"We have got the senior side managed by Mark Halcroft and three youth teams. The last few years have been good. We have done very well money-wise with the bar and we have pushed forward with different things.

"It's always been a struggle like it is for most amateur football clubs. We don't get a lot of sponsorship and stuff like that.

"Trying to get money off the FA....you might as well dig a hole 20 foot deep and sit in it and wait."

And while Green has no plans to quit, he does worry where the next batch of club stalwarts will come from. "We keep looking for people to join but finding someone is very difficult," he said.

"People just aren't interested, other clubs will tell you the same.

"It's down to the committee to generate the cash.I just wonder what will happen when Sam and I pack in doing the pitches. We try and make it better each year, but it's all about money at the end of the day."

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Sport

Pitching in for another season with veteran club servant Mick

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Lions' win is a pick-me-up after cup loss

Uttoxeter 19 Cannock 39

THE visitors started brighter but after the home side's fly half dotted down, Cannock's heads dropped and Uttoxeter gained momentum.

Their fly half added three points after open side Stephen Frost was judged off his feet at the break down.

The Lions picked themselves up, eventually unlocking the door from a rolling maul and man of the match Jon Freeman as ever got his armchair ride at the back to bowl over.

The home side was awarded a penalty for a discrepancy at the breakdown. From the line out head coach Halil was sin binned for a 'barracking' call.

Scott Pedley slotted three after a high tackle to reduce the deficit. Uttoxeter added a further three penalties and went in at half-time 19-10 to the good. Matt Madsen started the comeback.

Jim Cummins gave the Lions a 22-19 lead. The visitors were now in complete control and skipper Ley crossed over. A dominant scrum drove over from eight metres out and Freeman duly obliged, to take the score to 36-19. The game ended with Pincombe adding another three points. The 2nds lost 14-16 to Whittington.

Cannock look forward to the visit of Burntwood this weekend.

Willenhall 12 Burntwood 15

BURNTWOOD secured an opening day win in Midlands 3 West North but squandered a 15-point half-time lead given to them by a Sam Lloyd try and penalty and a try by Owen Rookyard, converted by Lloyd.

On a good day for the club, the 2nd XV beat Willenhall 2nds 29-14 and the 3rds beat Rugeley 2nds 12-6.

This Saturday, the 2nds host Leek 2nds and the 3rds travel to play Newcastle (Staffs).

Mixed fortunes as club end build-up to the new season

CANNOCK Hockey Club's men's first team travelled to Bath in preparation for their first league match against University of Durham this weekend.

They started the weekend very well beating the hosts 3-2 thanks to goals from Callum MacKenzie, Callum Stacey and Louie Morris. On Sunday, Cannock drew with neighbours Stourport thanks to goals from newcomer Tom Minall and defender Chris Beck. After a tiring weekend the lads lost out to Richmond 5-1 in the last game of the day.

Back at Cannock, North Staffs were visitors as they brought their 1sts, 2nds and 3rds down the M6 to face the home side's 3rds, 4ths and 5ths. Cannock's 2nd/3rd team lost 4-2 despite goals from Lewis Round and Joe Norwood. The 4ths lost 5-1 with Jack Rolfe scoring. The highlight of the day came from the 5th team, who won 3-2 thanks to a Callum McGarrie brace and a Dave Wigg strike.

Cannock run seven men's and five ladies' teams and are always looking for new members. Adult training for all abilities starts today (Thursday) from 7 to 8pm at Chase Park just off the A5.

Lewis is pride of region at games

CYCLING

CANNOCK teenager Lewis Askey, riding for the RST racing team, was part of the four-man team representing the West Midlands region for the cycling events in the 2016 school games at Loughborough University.

Joining the 15-year-old was Matt Shaw and James Alexander from Solihull Cycling club and Matt Lewis from Wolverhampton wheelers.

The first day started with a 10km team time trial, with the England West Midlands team off first in poor blustery wet conditions. However, the team worked well together and were very fluid coming over the line in a time of 13:44:849. The weather conditions improved and the rain stopped for the remaining teams. Incredibly despite having the worst conditions the team claimed the gold with an amazing 12 seconds lead over the Eastern region. The second part of the day was a skills relay where each rider had to put a cape on while riding, take their back wheel out and then put it back in and finally pick up a bottle.

Day two consisted of a 280-metre street sprint in the grounds of the university. Torrential rain greeted the riders as they did their solo time trial in order to be seeded into a sprint ladder for a number of races on the tight twisty course.

Lewis was placed best out of the West Midland riders in sixth spot with Matt Shaw 18th, James Alexander 23rd and Matt Lewis 35th from the 52 riders. With only three riders to count towards the team prize this was good enough to move the team into first place by the end of day two.

The final day moved to Mallory Park for a 30-lap circuit race around the track.

With a quarter of lap to go Lewis went for the line and took a convincing win.

The remaining west Midland riders were in the pelaton and took 10th to 12th place.

PITMEN SETTLE FOR JUST FOUR

Hednesford Town 4 Frickley Athletic 0

THE Pitmen comprehensively defeated a Frickley Athletic side that would have been pleased Liam McDonad's men managed to net only four times.

Hednesford dominated the Evo-Stik Premier clash but did not get in front until the 25th minute, although things could have been very different if Frickley had taken their first chance of the game in the seventh minute when Cameron Rigby's low effort just beat the upright.

In the 17th minute Hednesford almost made the breakthrough when Sean Geddes fired in a shot that beat goalkeeper Sebastian Malkowski but struck the bar before rebounding back to Simeon Maye who saw his header claimed on the line by the shot stopper. The Pitmen opened the scoring after being awarded a penalty when George Carline was impeded. Danny Glover buried his spot-kick in the bottom corner.

Felled

Nine minutes later the home side doubled their lead, thanks to a second penalty. Striker Jamie Matthews stole the ball off defender Jack Waters and just as he was about to shoot the Frickley man felled him in the area, with him being sent off for his misdemeanours. Glover once again stepped up to score.

The Pitmen went three ahead 12 minutes after the break when Cohen Bramall picked out Carline to head home.

Gurjit Singh fired home from just inside the penalty area to make it 4-0 in stoppage time.

Bolehall Swifts 7 Heath Hayes 2
FA Vase preliminary round

Hayes were given a lesson in finishing by a rampant Swifts side who have now won their last five games. Dave Yonwin with four and Kyle Turner with three were the tormentors in chief. Joe Hartshorne got Hayes's goals.

Kidsgrove 5 Chasetown 0

CHASETOWN suffered an FA Cup hangover with a huge defeat at Kidsgrove. Kidsgrove took the lead in the Evo-Stik First Division South match after four minutes. Grove extended their lead in the 17th minute and led 2-0 at half-time.

Strolling to a double victory

Man of the Tournament Adrian Chilton, left, battling for the ball against Walsall Leg Ends

HARTSHILL Strollers scored a double victory in the Rugeley Challenge Cup walking football tournament.

The Dudley club won both the main trophy and the runners-up Plate. It was the second successive year that Hartshill triumphed in the competition, having been victorious in the inaugural competition in 2015.

Adrian Chilton was named as the club's Man of the Tournament in the main competition, netting an impressive nine goals.

The tournament – at Rugeley Leisure Centre – saw Hartshill A having a tight game with Walsall Leg Ends, 0-0. But the next encounter saw the Strollers overwhelming Coleshill B 6-1, with Chilton netting five times. In the next round, against hosts Rugeley, Hartshill ran out 2-0 winners.In the semi-finals, Strollers beat Hindlip 3-0, Heath (2), Chilton (1).

Hartshill quickly took control in the final against Coleshill A, running out 4-1 winners, Heath scoring twice, and Chilton and Davis once each.

Meanwhile, Hartshill B, despite having lost all four of the group stage matches, beat Rugeley 3-0 in the first match of the Plate (Kevin Weston (2) and Steve Edwards)

The final – against Coleshill B – was tight, finishing goal-less. But Hartshill ran out of winners, winning n penalties, 3-1.

Sharpshooter Victoria hits the bullseye

TARGET sprint can certainly be classified as a sport in its infancy.

But the inaugural British target sprint Championships went down a storm at Cardiff's National Sport Centre – and one of Burntwood's very own shone with flying colours. Victoria Bradbury, 14, was crowned British under-15s national target sprint champion as some of the best shots in the country met for a glorious debut showpiece.

The competition began with a series of qualifying rounds across the country, from Yorkshire to Devon, for open age categories, under-18s and under-15s.

In target sprint, knocking your targets down with unerring accuracy is not quite enough, and competitors begin with a 400m run, before preparing to down five targets. After that they safely dismount their Sporter air rifles, before setting out on another 400m run and returning to pick up the rifle.

Another five targets are the aim, before a final 400m leads to the finish line, where a winner is decided.

"You need to be a good shot and a decent runner," said Victoria's mum Janine, whose successful daughter knocked down 10 out of 10 targets.

"Victoria is a very active young athlete. She recorded the second-fastest ladies time of the day, across all of the age groups. It was such a spectacular event to be at. The finals were so spectator friendly. There were 60 competing altogether and around 150 people there."

Bradbury's success followed three years of training at Rugeley Rifle Club under coach Martyn Buttery.

The Wharf Road club have helped coach all members of the Bradbury family for three years now.

Victoria's sister Elizabeth is a former British junior target rifle champion, while Janine and dad Cedric also shoot.

McCarty sets new hat-trick record

Acorn Albion 3 Cannock Utd 4

MAN of the match Grant McCarty broke a record for Cannock's fastest hat-trick – in 16 minutes – but United let a three-goal lead slip before hitting the winner with 10 minutes to go.

Last season's top scorer, on his first start of the campaign, scored on four, 12 land 16 minutes at St George's Park, Burton. Cannock conceded to a fumble from keeper Josh Newman, allowing J. Oakton to make the half-time score 3-1.

Acorn scored a second through A.Warrington before N.Abbey made it 3-3 from the spot. Eventually Tom Kneller found the net to steal the win on 80 minutes.

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